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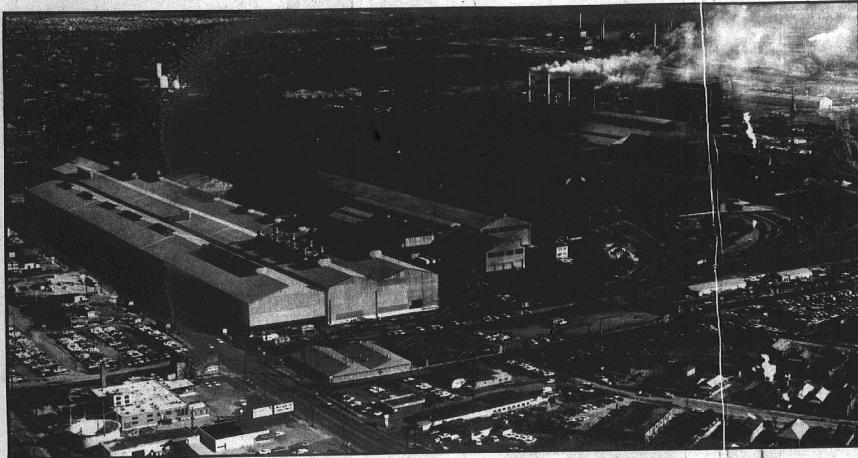
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## U.S. Steel to buy National Steel plant



GRANITE CITY STEEL, seen in this aerial photo, is among the properties U.S. Steel is proposing to purchase.

## Steelworkers surprised at plant sale

By GEORGE ANN McGEE  
of the Press-Record

The announcement that National Steel will be sold to the United States Steel Corporation "flabbergasted" area Steelworkers' union District Director Buddy Davis. He says the change will probably mean another climb for steel plant employees.

He cited the "adversary relationship" currently existing between U.S. Steel and the United Steelworkers of America (USWA) as one of the reasons he is not pleased with the sale plan.

"IT CAME as a shock to me," Davis said, adding, "I'm just flabbergasted." Those comments (Continued on Page 7)

## Fourth owner for 105-yr.-old mill?

The approval of the sale of National Steel Corporation to the United States Steel Corporation would open another chapter in the saga of owners of the Granite City Steel mill.

The mill's history goes all the way back to a hundred tinning business. The business, owned by one of the Niedringhaus brothers, began in 1886. Later the tin shop was incorporated as the St. Louis Tin Company.

In 1899 this corporation became part of the National Enameling and Stamping Company (NESCO). The stamping works led directly to the establishment of Granite City, which was named for its granite foundry products.

About this time, F.G. and William F. Niedringhaus, two St. Louis graniteware manufacturers, became very interested in Granite City because of its proximity to St.

Louis. Since their graniteware products required steel they decided to found a rolling mill that could manufacture this steel.

Work on a steel mill was begun and in 1927, the steel mill split from the NESCO company, forming a separate steel firm.

THE FIRM remained the Granite City Steel Company until August of 1971, when the company was acquired by the National Steel Corporation.

The merger of Granite City Steel Company and National Steel Corporation created a producer of cold-rolled coils (Granite City) with a producer of cold-rolled, galvanized sheets and tin plate which needed hot-rolled coils.

The latest transaction of the steel company to U.S. Steel continues, when we see the former tin shop become a member of the largest steel company in the nation.

## U.S. Steel casts plan

In a statement issued yesterday by David M. Roderick, chairman of the board of National Steel Corporation, it was announced that U.S. Steel plans to acquire all of the steel-related businesses of National Steel Corp., including its three steel plants, iron ore and coal operations.

Roderick reflected on previous statements of the restructuring program now underway in the U.S. Steel's steel segment is not one of merely shutting down inefficient facilities, but also involves capital investments in new facilities and acquiring and blending new facilities with existing ones to achieve efficiency.

"Improved cost and efficiency by acquisition, as well as by shutdown, is a necessary part of the program which we have underway. Several strategic considerations make this acquisition an appropriate one at this time. We believe we will be able to significantly reduce the cost of raw materials flowing to National's plants. Time is of the essence, we are long. We believe we are acquiring some very modern facilities and capable people which will be beneficial to U.S. Steel."

"THE ASSOCIATED shift in our program emphasis is also consistent with our program announced in



MAKING STEEL is a hot and dirty job, but those employed at Granite City Steel are fighting to keep working and are concerned about the possible purchase of the plant by U.S. Steel Corporation. (Press-Record Photo)

## Special Bridal Fair pages appear today

Bridal Fair '84 will be staged Sunday afternoon at Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave., featuring a collection of bridal gowns from Inge's Brides and Formals and wedding cakes and other pastries for receptions provided by Mrs. Seibold's Bake Shop.

There are also 17 participating exhibitors who will display various items and services relative to weddings, showers and receptions.

Shirley Adams will serve as

commentator for the fashion show and music during the afternoon will be provided by "Horizon."

There is no admission and the public is being invited to attend the affair, which will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. Prizes and gifts will be presented to guests throughout the afternoon.

Details and other information in conjunction with the springtime showing may be found in a special section of today's issue.

## GC Steel included in sale package

By GARY SCHNEIDER  
Press-Record Editor

Agreement has been reached in principle for the sale of Granite City Steel and National Steel Corporation's other steel-making facilities to United States Steel. The action, if approved by all regulatory bodies and the stockholders of both companies, would divide National Intergroup Inc. (NII), parent corporation of National Steel, of all or its steel manufacturing operations, including the Granite City Steel Division.

NII announced approval of the board of directors of NII and U.S. Steel of an agreement in principle for U.S. Steel to acquire the National Steel Group, which also includes Midwest Steel in Portage, Ind., and Great Lakes Steel in Dearborn, Mich., as well as National's mining and coke operations, in exchange for a combination of cash and securities of U.S. Steel totaling \$575 million. There also are "balance sheet" considerations which increase the value of the transaction to National Intergroup, to approximately \$700 million, according to a news release from NII.

ANNOUNCEMENT at 11 a.m. yesterday of the sale came as a surprise to many. Word of the sale swept through the plant, said Ed Sambuchi, vice president and general manager of Granite City Steel, told a representative of Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler that the news came as a surprise to him. Sambuchi was unavailable to talk to the press.

U.S. Steel's assessment in principle, U.S. Steel will acquire all of the steel-related business of National Steel Corp., including three steel plants, iron ore and coal operations and will assume existing debt and other liabilities relating to National Steel's steel business.

National Intergroup will concentrate on financial services, aluminum production and diversified businesses and hopes "to grow

into new fields in the years ahead," said Howard M. Love, chairman of NII. However, NII remains responsible for all obligations resulting from the recent sale of the Weirton, Pa., steel plant to its employees.

NATIONAL STEEL, which dropped from the fourth largest steel company in the nation to seventh largest when Weirton was sold, now will join the largest steel company in the nation. However, U.S. Steel has been plagued by financial difficulties, having a net loss of \$98 million in the fourth quarter of 1983 and a projected \$1 billion pretax charge, the largest quarterly write-off in the history of American steel.

For the year 1983, U.S. Steel had a \$1.16 billion net loss as sales fell to \$17.52 billion, down 7.3 percent. In 1982, U.S. Steel had net sales were \$30.1 million and sales were \$19.31 billion. National Intergroup had a \$27 million operating profit during 1983, but lost \$154 million during the year due to the sale of Weirton Steel and other write-offs. In 1982, National Intergroup had \$42 million, including operating losses of \$225 million.

Love said yesterday, "The sale of our National Steel Corp. subsidiary to U.S. Steel is something we did not anticipate or seek. After careful evaluation by our management, we feel this proposal was definitely in the best interests of NII stockholders and, indeed, the best interests of our employees. This proposal is an opportunity to realize the intrinsic value of our modern and highly efficient steel plant."

THIS IS A unique opportunity to reposition our company. We will be able to maintain and grow our four remaining business groups and take advantage of new business opportunities to increase the return to stockholders," Love said.

He added, "Our aluminum business is profitable and its outlook is very bright. The Financial Services Group, First Nationwide Financial Corporation, achieved

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## Williams shocked at National sale

The following statement was issued Wednesday from the Pittsburgh, Pa., office of Lynn Williams, temporary acting president of the United Steelworkers of America.

"It is shocking and surprising that we find the nation's largest steel producer — which only yesterday posted a record \$1.2 billion loss for 1983 and which a month ago announced a major plant shutdown affecting over 10,000 of its employees — which is buying a smaller steelsmaker which demonstrated profitability during the same year."

"For some time now, United Steelworkers of America has been saying that there is a problem with the modernization of U.S. Steel, in which the company apparently can find capital for acquisitions and mergers, but is unable to make any significant contribution toward the modernization of its facilities which will help its employees.

"Coming in the wake of this so-called 'rationalization' announced

ment of Dec. 27, we deplore this trend and have real concerns for the jobs of workers of U.S. Steel and National Steel which might be affected with this acquisition.

"This situation crisis in the domestic steel industry is further accelerated by this trend to acquire and combine steelmaking operations at the expense of the livelihood of thousands of Americans and to the detriment of a stable steel industry."

"This acquisition provides further emphasis upon the need to oppose forcefully the continued dumping of illegal steel in the domestic market and to support legislation to encourage to join with Bethlehem Steel last week in a petition before the International Trade Commission."

"We will continue to study the acquisition under the Anti-Trust Laws and to assist the rights of our members at both companies under the current agreement protected."

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Rose Baker  
Sam Carson  
Ethel Cook  
Andrew Diak  
Clarence Foste  
George Padgett  
Naomi Singleton  
Max Smith

## weather

ENJOY IT TODAY  
Cloudy today with a high in the mid 20s. Partly sunny and colder tonight with a low in the mid 20s. Partly sunny Friday with a high in the low to mid 40s and a low in the 20s. Very cold Saturday with a low in the 30s and highs in the 40s. Little or no precipitation expected during the weekend.

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## Band concert tonight at GCHS

William Hammond, associate professor of horn at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, will be joined by the Granite City High School Band at tonight's concert, starting at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend and admission is by season ticket, or single tickets costing \$3.50, including 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students, available at the door.

Prior to joining the SIUC faculty, Dr. Hammond was principal horn with the Erie Philharmonic, the Erie Chamber Orchestra, the Rhode

Island Philharmonic and Mantovani and His Orchestra.

The featured artist will perform Claude Smith's "Three Contrasts for French Horn and Band" in the Thursday night musical event.

He also will be joined by the high school band's French horn section, consisting of Carolyn Smith, David Lamm, Linda Chancy, Marie Shane, Lori Hildreth and Kim Ames, performing "Holiday for Horns" by Jack Jarrett.

Other selections to be presented will include: "Gershwin Concert," arranged by M. Gold;

"Illinois Loyalty March" by T. H. Guild; "American Overture" by Joseph W. Jenkins.

"Italian in Algiers" by G. Rossini; "Heroes Courtship" by R. Strauss; "Night Flight to Madrid" by K. Leslie.

"Semper Fidelis March" by John Philip Sousa.

Dr. Hammond is a former member of the Boston Ballet, the Boston Opera, the American National Opera Company, Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra, and the Columbus Symphony.

In addition to the United States, he has appeared in Canada and France, as well as on television.

A graduate of Ohio State University, a master's and doctoral degree from Boston University, the guest soloist has studied with Barry Tuckwell, James Stagliano, Harry Shapiro, William Kearns and Edwin Miersch.

Hammond has made numerous solo appearances which have included two premier performances of solo works composed specifically for him. Recently, he performed with the Erie Philharmonic in the Martin Concerto and was the featured

soloist on natural horn at the Erie Chamber Orchestra's 1983 Mozart Festival.

Additional solo appearances include the M.E.N.C. National Convention, the National Meeting of the American Society for 18th Century Studies and the University of Arkansas Celebrity Series.

Dr. Hammond gave a recent solo performance at the 1983 Chautauqua Festival, which was taped for presentation over the Public Broadcasting System.

He is winner of the Walter Disney Award and recent recipient of a S.U.N.Y. Research Foundation Award. His international music honors include the Heldenbein International Natural Horn Competition (1st place) and the Columbus International Galaxy Competition (semi-finalist).

Band Director Joseph Owens said tonight's event is the second concert in the 1983-84 season for the Granite City High School Band.

### ILLEGAL GARBAGE DUMPING

Someone dumped between 25 and 30 large plastic bags full of garbage in the alley and a dumpster, located at the rear of 2027 Cleveland Blvd., it was reported late last week by Tom Masters.



**GUEST SOLOIST** William Hammond, widely acclaimed hornist and instructor of French horn at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, will appear as guest soloist with the Granite City High School Band at its 8 o'clock performance tonight in the high school auditorium. Dr. Hammond previously was principal horn with the Erie and Rhode Island philharmonics and was a member of the Boston Ballet, the Boston Opera, Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra, Columbus Symphony and the American National Opera Company. Joseph Owens will direct the band and the public is invited to attend.

### Cruse to coordinate Simon campaign

Tim Carpenter, campaign manager for Paul Simon for U.S. Senator in the 21st Congressional District, has announced the appointment of Dee Cruse as campaign coordinator in the Granite City Township assessor.

In an interview in his office, Cruse said, "It is an honor to support the candidacy of a man who has represented our district in Congress for many years and has served as a legislator, as lieutenant governor and three terms as a congressman from Illinois. Over this span of 28 years, he has a distinguished record of effectiveness, of fairness, and of good

sense. Illinois needs a leader and a doer in the United States Senate. Paul Simon is Illinois' best."

Cruse also stressed that one of his primary responsibilities as area coordinator is to get the important campaign issues before the public. As the campaign progresses, it is planned to develop a strong volunteer organization of people who share Simon's vision of government. His first action in setting up the organization was to appoint Vasil Eftimoff and Henry Bieneck as assistants. Both of these individuals have been friends of Simon from his early legislative days.

Cruse also said that the campaign headquarters for the Granite City area will be located at 2945 Madison Ave. Telephones have not been installed, but individuals wishing to volunteer may call Cruse at his office at 612-6204 or home at 431-7134. Letters may be reached at 876-6204 and Bieneck can be reached at 876-6204.

### GC WARRANT ALLEGES DECEPTIVE PRACTICE

In response to the issuance of a warrant alleging deceptive practices, Harold W. Vaughn, 41, of 123 Briarcliff Drive, reported to police here about 2:50 p.m. Monday and was arrested.

The charge alleged Vaughn cashed three checks, totaling \$75 last August at the Steel Inn Tavern, 1369 Edwardsville Road. The checks were returned by the banking institution.

Vaughn was released from custody after posting a \$102 cash bond.

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**\$2 MILLION RICHER.** Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Anna) Rucker beat the odds when both won \$1,018,400 in Saturday's Illinois state Lottery. Unknown to either Mr. or Mrs. Rucker, they both had played the same numbers in the lottery. The six numbers picked were based on family members' birth dates. (Press-Record Photo by Alan Gerstenecker)

## Two Lotto winners in Madison

By SUSAN SINAIGO-WEICH  
of the Press-Record

A person who wins a million dollars in the Illinois State Lottery is "lucky," and it seems adequate to describe what happened to Robert and Anna Rucker of Florissant, Mo., the husband and wife who both won \$1,018,400 from a Madison store in Saturday night's Illinois State Lottery.

The couple, which has played the lottery weekly since last February, didn't realize until Sunday morning that they both had been playing the numbers.

"I DIDN'T believe it when I found out we both had picked the same numbers," said Mrs. Rucker. "I'm still in shock."

Mrs. Rucker said he had taken his wife's lottery tickets to the Reese Drug Store (304 Madison Ave., Madison) in an envelope, because the two were surprised to find letters each other seen the numbers they picked. He said he had previously purchased their tickets at a liquor store on Chain of Rocks Road in Mitchell, but had started buying them at the Reese Drug Store because it was "less crowded" there.

Rucker, a retired Air Force sergeant, said he always picks the tickets up after he finishes shopping at the grocery store at the Granite City Army Depot.

**THE NUMBERS** both Mr. and Mrs. Rucker picked were 6-11-23-25-26-29. The numbers represent the birthdays of their four children and their own birthdays. Valerie, their 24-year-old daughter, was born on July 29; Robbie, their 22-year-old son, was born on Aug. 6; Andy, their 12-year-old son was born on May 29; Michael, a deceased son, was born on April 26; Mrs. Rucker, 43, was born on Sept. 11, and Mr. Rucker, 45, was born on June 23.

Mr. Rucker said that her daughter, Valerie, who usually plays the weekly lotto, had not purchased her ticket that week. "If she would

have played, she probably would have won the lottery also because she usually picked the same numbers as we did," Mrs. Rucker said.

Although the Ruckers will each receive \$50,920 a year for the next two years, Mr. Rucker said he does not intend to stop working. "I enjoy my work too much to quit," he said. "I am planning to seek a technical job at Siemens Medical Systems, St. Louis."

As soon as I see some of the money, I probably will take a little vacation, but then it will be back to work for me," they may visit friends in England, he told reporters.

AS FOR HIS immediate plans, Rucker said Monday he was going to "go home, take the phone off the hook, get his phone number changed and hide."

Mrs. Rucker has other plans for her winnings. "I'll probably go to college," she said. When asked what she will take, she said "business probably, because I'm going to need to learn how to manage all the money I won."

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# Obituaries

## Claud Allen

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Edwards Chapel in Doniphan, Mo., for Claud Allen of Doniphan, formerly of Granite City.

He died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1984, at the Doniphan Retirement Home. He was the last conductor for the Illinois Terminal Railroad who operated a street car line from this city to St. Louis until the service was discontinued.

Mr. Allen was born Aug. 15, 1891, in Livingston County, and also had lived in St. Louis. He and his wife, the former Elizabeth Geb, were married Nov. 9, 1919, in Doniphan. She died June 12, 1977.

Mr. Allen was a member of the First Baptist Church in Doniphan, and had resided in the county since his retirement in 1970.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Russell, Granite City, and Mrs. Dorothy Rose of Hazelwood; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

## Sam Carson

Sam T. Carson, 81, of 4032 Rock Ave., a retired laborer, died at 1:56 a.m. today, Feb. 2, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient one month.

Born in Platte County, Mo., Mr. Carson lived in this area 25 years. He worked through the Laborers local in Granite City.

Mr. Carson was of the Methodist faith. His wife, Mrs. Bertie A. Car-

son, died in 1941.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Irene Zibell, who will begin at 4 p.m. Friday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where services will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be at Valhalla Cemetery, Belleville.

## Rose Baker



Mrs. Rose Virginia (Smith) Baker, 68, of Granite City, was found without signs of life at her home and was pronounced dead at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1984, by Edward Morton, Madison County deputy coroner.

She was found by a cleaning woman and maintenance man in a Granite City Housing Authority apartment and they called the authorities. There were no signs of foul play and her death is believed to be due to natural causes, according to official reports.

Born in Big Rock, Tenn., Mrs. Baker lived in this area since 1927. She was employed for many years at Rosemarie Paint Co. prior to her retirement.

Mrs. Baker was a member of First Assembly of God Church and was a 25-year member of Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Baker, Granite City; two brothers, Jimmie and Eddie, Granite City; and Desmond Smith of Monrovia, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Herrera of Donaldson, Tenn., and two granddaughters.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where Eastern Star

services will begin at 8 p.m. today. The Rev. C. Dale Edwards will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with burial in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

## Ethel Cook



Mrs. Ethel O. (Dell) Cook, 78, of Madison, Ill. since Dec. 19, died at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1984, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home, where she was a resident five days.

Born in Plata, Ark., Mrs. Cook, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., died at American Steel Foundries during World War II and retired in 1945.

Mrs. Cook was a member of Trinity Tabernacle Madison. Her husband, Willie F. Cook, died Jan. 6, 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Ruth) Hill, Clinton Springs, Mo., and Mrs. David (Agnes) Woodard of Madison; three sisters, Mrs. Delta Howard, Mattoon, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Louise Potters, Ark., and Mrs. Mattie Adams, Corning, Ark.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. C.M. O'Guin will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. today, Feb. 2, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## Andrew Diak

Andrew P. Diak, Jr., 66, of 2609 Missouri Ave., a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1984, at Pimrin Design Hospital, St. Louis. He was ill since November and hospitalized on Jan. 2.

Mr. Diak started his working career with Granite City Ice Cream Co. as a young man and after the business was purchased by Midway Ice Cream Co., he continued to work there for a total of 30 years. After his retirement, he worked as a deputy

sheriff for 13 years with Madison County Sheriff's Department, retiring there in 1982. He also was employed as a Madison County processor for U.S. Steel from 1982 until November 1983.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mr. Diak also held membership in Amvets Post 204, Madison, and Jednota Slovak Lodge. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a Purple Heart recipient.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys (Miles) Diak; two sons, Larry Diak of Collinsville and Harry Diak and a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Diak, all of Granite City; five brothers, Joseph Diak of Maryville, Frank, Albert, Leonard and Rudy Diak, all of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Sam (Helen) Boshoff and Mrs. Ann Morris, both of Granite City, and four granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Steve Diak, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Donahue.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison, telephone 877-6500.

## Clarence Foste

Clarence Foste, 84, of Forest City, Ill., father of two Granite City residents, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1984, at the Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, Ill.

A lifelong resident of Forest City, Mr. Foste was a self-employed farmer until he retired in 1968. He was a charter member of the Forest City Community Church.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. (Jurgens) Foste, died in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harvey (Ruth) Hill, Clinton Springs, Mo., and Mrs. David (Agnes) Woodard of Madison; three sisters, Mrs. Delta Howard, Mattoon, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Louise Potters, Ark., and Mrs. Mattie Adams, Corning, Ark.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. C.M. O'Guin will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. today, Feb. 2, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Visitation will be at Mass Funeral Home in Manito, Ill., with funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at the Forest City Community Church with the Rev. Kevin Ray officiating. Burial will be in Laure Hill Cemetery, Havana, Ill.

## Georgia Padgett

Mrs. Georgia G. (Wadlow) Padgett, 84, of 166 Garfield Avenue, a lifelong resident of this area, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for three weeks.

She was born in Ellington, Mo., and moved here 35 years ago. Mrs. Padgett was a Civil Service person and management specialist with General Electric Co. for 25 years before she retired in 1981.

Mrs. Padgett was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Walter F. Padgett; one son, Walter Padgett Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; a stepson, Leslie Stokley of Richmond, Va.; her mother, Mrs. Clara Wadlow, both of Granite City, and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Louis Frick conducted funeral services at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Naomi Singleton

Mrs. Naomi N. Singleton, 54, a lifelong resident of Madison, died at 4:35 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1984, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She was a resident of Eden Village Care Center in Edwardsville for several months.

## Phi Delta Kappa to initiate

The Gateway East Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will hold a luncheon meeting on Saturday, Feb. 4, at noon at the Edwardsville Junior High School cafeteria, Route 157,瓦尔哈拉。The cost will be \$7 per person.

Dr. Katie Wright, consultant and writer from East St. Louis, is president of the chapter this year.

The year's induction and installation ceremony, including Ron Goff, principal of the host school, consists of Agnes Fryntzko, principal at Parkview School in Granite City, Nancy Marti, assistant principal at Coolidge Junior High School in Granite City, George Hulse, principal at Edwardsville Senior High School, and Robert Vickers, superintendent of schools for Venice Community Unit 3.

Arthur L. Alkman, professor of Education Administration at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, is serving his last year as the area coordinator for Phi Delta Kappa and will be helping with the

ceremony.

Survivors include two sons,

Michael Singleton of Collinsville and Walter Singleton of San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Chapman of Collinsville, and Karen Scheppele of Hillside, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, 515 Vandallia St., Collinsville, where the Rev. Ralph Donohue will conduct services at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## Max Smith

Max L. Smith, 47, of 2515 Circle Drive, a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1984, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maxine (Shirley) Stoll, both of Granite City; one son, Darrel Fostel of Urbana, Ill.; a brother, Fred Foste of Lakeland, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Mass Funeral Home in Manito, Ill., with funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at the Forest City Community Church with the Rev. Kevin Ray officiating. Burial will be in Laure Hill Cemetery, Havana, Ill.

Services

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for Charles Naughton

Services were held last week at an Alton funeral home for Charles Naughton, 69, Rosewood Heights, who died Jan. 20 at St. Anthony's Hospital, Alton, after a three-month illness. Burial was at Valhalla Cemetery.

During the three months, Mr. Naughton was superintendent of the Laclede Steel Co. electric melt shop until retiring in 1973. He worked at Laclede 40 years.

His daughter, Nancy Chastain, in Granite City, other survivors include his wife, another daughter, one son, two brothers and seven grandchildren.

## U. S. Steel to buy

(Continued from Page 1)

record earnings in 1983, grown to become the eighth largest steel producer in the nation with approximately \$8.5 billion in assets. The Distribution and Diversified Business Groups provide NII with opportunities to grow into new fields in the years ahead.

However, NII's growth will be unrelated to the future of National's steel mills, once they are acquired by U.S. Steel.

AFTER THE transfer of ownership, NII is expected to have assets of approximately \$1.3 billion and to debt equity of approximately \$1 billion primarily in industrial distribution, aluminum and financial services, according to a press release from NII issued yesterday.

The Steel Group to be acquired by U.S. Steel had assets at the end of

1983 of approximately \$2 billion, sales of \$2.2 billion, coal reserves of approximately 300 million tons and iron ore reserves of approximately 450 million tons. Steel shipments in 1983 totaled 4,034,000 tons and steel production totaled 4,576,000 tons.

In addition, the Steel Group's profit was \$1 million before special writeoffs, the Energy Group of National Steel Corp. had an operating profit of \$1.1 million before special adjustments.

THE SALE is contingent upon the negotiation and execution of a mutually-satisfactory definitive agreement, the receipt of any required regulatory or other approvals, and approval of the proposed transaction by the shareholders of National InterGroup, yesterday's news release says.

Under the terms of the agreement in principle, U.S. Steel can pay for National Steel in one of two ways, at its option. One way is to pay approximately \$575 million at closing, including \$350 million in cash and 7.2 million shares of the new series of U.S. Steel Cumulative Convertible Junior Preference Stock. The other way, U.S. Steel can pay \$100 million in cash, 8,835.34 shares of Cumulative Convertible Junior Preference Stock and 2 million shares of a new series of U.S. Steel Adjustable Rate Preferred Stock. The Cumulative Convertible Junior Preference Stock would not be transferable by National InterGroup and each share would be convertible into one share of U.S. Steel Common Stock, only in connection with an underwritten public offering of the underlying common stock providing for broad distribution.

The news release also says, "The transaction also includes additional balance sheet considerations which increase the value of the transaction to National InterGroup to approximately \$700 million."

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President  
Randall Irwin  
Directors*

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*John E. Lee, III  
Signature  
John E. Lee*

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5,741  
127

32,562

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none  
2,595  
2,995

Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more

none  
36,351

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## Grand jury may look into assessments of car dealers

By JUDY TAPLIN

Madison County Supervisor of Assessments Don Weber said a reporter Wednesday that he will ask a grand jury to look into the legality of proposed reductions in property assessments for auto dealerships in the county.

The county Board of Review, after consulting Madison County, has requested that the auto dealers to keep their 1983 assessments at 1982 levels.

**BOARD OF REVIEW** member Fred Finck said he expects that the three-member board will look favorably on the auto dealers' request.

One question is this: If an auto dealership has been hurt by the economy in the past few years, is that reason enough to lower its property tax assessment?

Madison County Supervisor of Assessments James Barton says no.

But at least some township assessors do not.

And Weber says he wants to find out if it is legal to single out the car dealers for cuts.

**DAVE CROFT** of Croft Motors in Granite City was present at Monday's meeting. There were Barton, Shirley Voegle of Granite City and Finck from the Board of Review, Clarence Brown of Cassens & Sons in Edwardsville and assessors from Wood River and Alton townships.

Bob Harris of Granite City Board of Review chairman, was not present.

Croft, who said he was representing the Collinsville Auto Dealers Association, was asking for 1983 assessments to be reduced.

A list of all new car dealers in the county was submitted to the Board of Review.

Finck told reporters that reductions in assessments would be considered for all dealers, but that the list he had was used as an informal appeal for all the dealers.

**FINCK SAID** the meeting Monday served as Croft's hearing on his assessment appeal and as a hearing for the others, also.

Not all the auto dealers are currently listed for appeals in the required 30-day period after assessment lists were published. But Finck said the Board of Review, on special occasions, can take appeals after the 30-day period.

In Monday's meeting, Finck asked for Croft and other auto dealers to submit financial operating statements within the next several days to help the board make its decision on the request.

Poletti assessed the car dealer-

ship at \$177,140 in 1983; Croft is asking that the Board of Review lower it again to \$66,790.

Poletti says such an amount would be very low when the price of Croft's land and buildings of the building are considered. The assessor estimates that, without taking income into account, the property is worth about \$600,000 currently.

Property tax assessments are, by law, supposed to be one-third of market value.

With state reducing assessments for the car dealers would raise taxes for everyone else and would amount to a subsidy for the dealers.

He said he has asked assistant state's attorney Keith Jensen to present the matter to the grand jury.

## No audit in Nameoki

By PAT HAY LUTZ  
for the Press-Record

With the 1984 fiscal year ending this month, Nameoki Township has yet to file an audit report for the 1983 fiscal year, and according to George Miller, executive director of Township Officials of Illinois, the township is in danger of losing its federal revenue sharing funds, which total approximately \$50,412 for 1984.

Don Schaefer, a representative from State Comptroller Roland Burris' office confirmed that the township was indeed failing in filing an audit report for fiscal year 1983, which ended Feb. 23, 1983. According to Schaefer, townships must file the audit reports within six months after the end of the fiscal year and may receive a 30-day extension for up to 60 days after that to file a report.

Acting legal counsel in the legal affairs division of the comptroller's office, John Stevens, indicated that Nameoki Township had been given an extension, but that still didn't stop the township from submitting the report by the end of October. "Illinois statutes dictate that townships with an appropriation of \$200,000 or more file an annual financial report prepared by the supervisor," he said.

"As an auditor I performed by an elected auditor," Stevens said.

"With an appropriation of \$405,431, Nameoki Township certainly falls into that category."

"We sent them an indication of delinquency in the middle of November and received a letter from Supervisor Harry Briggs

which said that we should receive the audit report by the end of this week (last week)," Stevens said. "We still don't have the report and if we don't have it in two weeks, we'll send the second and last letter reminding them of their obligations," he added.

If the township does not respond to the second letter, Stevens explained, an audit will be conducted at the comptroller's office at the expense of the township, which would mean that Nameoki taxpayers would pay for two audits.

Nameoki officials submit a late audit, it will be accepted by the comptroller's office, and no audit will be ordered.

Stevens also stated that the annual financial report was received by the comptroller's office last Friday and that Briggs affirmed on that report that an independent audit was formed in accordance with state law, although no audit has never been submitted. (According to the unsigned annual report copy given to the Press-Record, the question "If total appropriation exceeds \$200,000, was an independent audit performed with the statute?" was answered "Yes".)

Supervisor Briggs admitted that the township is late in submitting the report because of delays caused by the auditing firm James Depp of St. Louis. "We were waiting for the annual report to Burns' office," Briggs said. "That was the main thing we had to get in. The auditors assured me that we would get the audit in by the end of the week."

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The performance will begin at 3 p.m. and will be conducted by Robert Schleifer, professor of music at SIUE. The program includes songs by Handel, Glazotz-Albinoni, Bach, Pachelbel and Tchaikovsky.

### BUD CONDUCTOR ARE ALLEGED

Lawrence Garritz, 30, Granite City, was charged last week by the Collinsville police with driving while under the influence of alcohol and also with disorderly conduct. He was arrested at Bellevue and Phace Royale.

### LA LECHE LEAGUE EVENT

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding" will be the topic at the February meeting of La Leche League. The meeting will be Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at 304 Washington Ave. This will be the first in a series of four discussion meetings which offer both encouragement and breastfeeding information to interested mothers. Nursing babies are welcome. For more information, mothers may call 876-2158.



### Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

#### GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kahney, Edwardsville, Jan. 31, Diana Lynn, 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Schulz, 3204 Erin Drive, Jan. 31, Lindsay Meghan, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

#### BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dudek, 2210 Hodges Ave., Jan. 30, Dale Anthony, 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, 1961 Spruce St., Jan. 30, Jonathan Richard, 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

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**Venice Town Board** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at 1502 Fifth St.

**Chouteau Town Board** 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at 697 N. Thornegate Drive.

## Staff bonuses are defended

State's Attorney Don W. Weber this week said bonuses to his employees are given at the end of the fiscal year in lieu of raises. He defended the practice as helpful for cost control and budget balancing.

Weber said he waits until the year is nearing an end before deciding on office furniture or other purchases. Based on the remaining available funds, he distributes bonuses in recognition of outstanding service.

The prosecutor added that this approach has avoided the kind of layoffs and service reductions experienced at some county offices.

Bonuses paid in December were \$600 or \$750 for the chief assistant, \$1,500 for the chief investigator and aides, and \$400 for secretaries.

Weber said nearly all staff members contribute to his political fund but are not required to do so. Most are Democrats who also worked for his predecessor, a Democrat.

## Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:

**Monday, Jan. 30: 114**

**Tuesday, Jan. 31: 995**

**Pick 4 Game: 5025**

**Wednesday, Feb. 1: 340**

### VOLUNTEER SCOUTER DINNER

The Granite City Township Hall will be the scene Saturday evening of the 34th annual Cahokia Model Boy Scout Council recognition dinner. Special guest speaker will be Joseph N. Miller, Belleville, president of Area Five, North Central Region, Boy Scouts of America. Volunteer scouts will be honored.

### 7-DAY COUNTY JAIL TERM

Appearing in court here on a 1982 warrant alleging property damage, Joseph M. Jones, 28, of 1904 Courtland Ave., Alton, was sentenced to a seven-day jail term and was transferred last week to the Madison County jail.

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## Concerns about U.S. Steel plan

It was with mixed feelings that we greeted the surprising news yesterday that National Steel has agreed to be purchased by the ailing United States Steel Corporation.

As James Pennekamp, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce views it, we may have just joined one of the value chip industries by linking up with the largest steelmaker in the United States.

On the other hand, in talking with employees and union members, we sense fear of the unknown. National Steel was constantly upgrading and modernizing the Granite City plant, assuring a bright future.

They cite U.S. Steel's firing of numerous workers, even though they had accepted wage and benefit concessions, as an example that the U.S. Steel should be feared. They also recall that U.S. Steel was willing to import steel slabs from England for

processing here, which would have put hundreds of Steelworkers out of work. Although that plan fell through, there is no guarantee that it will not come up again in the near future.

Nearly everyone agrees that U.S. Steel certainly did not purchase the efficient Granite City Steel mill to close it. With its new continuous slab caster, the modern computerized 80-inch wide strip annealing line, basic oxygen furnaces rather than open hearth furnaces, and other modern steelmaking facilities, Granite City Steel is an up-to-date and profitable plant.

We hope the government regulatory agencies will take a good look at the proposed sale to determine if it is in the best interests of all involved, including the community. If the sale is approved, we hope U.S. Steel will be as good a neighbor, employer and friend as National Steel was.

## Move the jobs to the workers

President Ronald Reagan indicated that displaced American workers can "vote with their feet" by moving where the jobs are, but we feel he might have it backward.

Today, both members of the average married couple work. For one spouse to move puts a terrible burden on the marriage. For both to move frequently means one has to give up a job at a time when a paycheck is most needed, since the other is on vacation.

The answer is not to mobilize the workers to the jobs, but to bring the jobs to the workers. This can be done by the federal government with incentives for industries to locate in areas of high unemployment.

The Urban Institute points out in a recent report that relocating workers leaves behind great dif-

ficulties. Declining Midwestern towns suffer from underutilized school buildings, empty factories and stores, unused streets and sidewalks and other extensive facilities. While purchasing State Belt towns have to build from the ground up to accommodate the swelling populations.

The government can and should use its resources to encourage businesses to move where the labor is. Retraining programs can make workers qualified for high unmet demand areas. Incentives can be given to industries to move. Tax incentives can be offered in target areas to encourage industry to move to those places where employment is most needed.

Perhaps it is a pipe dream, but it just makes sense. It would be a lot easier and less traumatic to workers, cities and states to move the jobs to the workers rather than trying to move the workers to the jobs.

## Much competition in primary

Only six and a half weeks from now, Quad-Citians will participate in the 1984 primary election. Quantitatively and qualitatively, local residents have many decisions to make—although some of their selections may not be difficult despite the large numbers.

On the Democratic ballot March 20, eight are seeking the presidential nomination and even more are running for convention delegates and offices. There are five candidates for the U.S. Senate, three candidates for Congress. In some instances, competition for County Board member and precinct committeeman. No primary competition exists, however, for state representative or for five Madison County office nominations.

The Republican ballot also has more contests than ever, with five seeking the U.S. Senate nomination, four running for the Congressional nomination and two vying for Madison County state's attorney.

Even at this early point it might be possible to pick out a few sure winners and a few certain losers in the primaries. But there is ample evidence to show that most races could be close and that everyone's vote is important.

Unlike Communists and other totalitarian countries, there is a real choice and Quad-Citians have much at stake. All who are eligible to cast a 1984 ballot should do so. It is a high privilege—and a duty.

## THROUGH THE FILES

Compiled from the pages of the Granite City Press-Record

### 50 Years Ago

January 30, 1934

Matters of vital concern to every taxpayer in Madison County will be up for discussion at the first membership meeting of the new year for the Taxpayers' League of Madison County. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 in the city courtroom of the City Hall in Granite City.

Perhaps the outstanding issue to come before the meeting will be a discussion of the widely-urged

1 percent tax limitation on real and personal property in the state, which has had the consistent backing not only of the Madison County League, but of all Taxpayers' Leagues in the State. I.H. Streeter III of Alton, a member of the House of Representatives in Springfield, who presided over the debate on the bill last night's meeting, will touch on this subject. He will also tell of liquor control legislation now pending before both branches of the Legislature in Springfield.

### 25 Years Ago

February 2, 1959

Four frame houses at Harrison and Carver streets in Eagle Park Acres, south of Madison, were destroyed by a fire which was discovered about 11 a.m. today. The fire, which was started by a fireman from the Granite City Engineer Depot, brought the rapidly-spreading blaze under control by noon, although they were still fighting flames on the roof of a frame shed.

No one was injured in the fire, which apparently

started at the rear of the duplex dwelling at 105 Harrison street. The flames spread north to nearby residence and another street, leveling four homes before being stopped.

Firemen said the rear of the house at 105 Harrison street was a mass of flames when they arrived and the blaze was spreading to the other homes on Lots 123-124 Carver street. All of the families were able to flee unharmed but lost most of their possessions.

### 10 Years Ago

February 4, 1974

With many independent truckers joining in a nationwide strike against both high fuel prices and the scheduled 55 mph speed limit, Quad-Citians fearing shortages stocked up their supplies of food and other good during the weekend.

U.S. Attorney general William Saxbe yesterday

said truck drivers will not be allowed to "shut down the nation" and that the strike must be stopped to prevent violence against trucks still operating. Drivers say they no longer are able to operate at a profit.

Along with higher costs for diesel fuel and lower speeds, truck drivers are opposed to the limits on the amount of their fuel purchases.

## CHARISMATIC LEADERSHIP WHICH HAS UNITED THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY:

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J.F.K.

1982:



R.W.R.

## PR Readers React



BENJAMIN BANKHEAD



APRIL CASTILE



DENNIS MIZE



DEBBIE GRIFFIN

Quad-City area residents were asked for their comments about the recent announcement by President Ronald Reagan that he plans to seek another term.

**The Rev. Benjamin Bankhead, Madison**

"I don't think he should, (because) I am not rich."

**April Castile, Granite City**

"I read in a magazine — there was a little quote — it says, 'How do you spell unemployment? R-E-A-G-A-N.'"

**Dennis Mize, Madison**

"I'm a Democrat, so I just wouldn't vote for the man. That's all I can say."

**Debbie Griffin, Granite City**

"I don't like it. It seems like a lot more people are out of jobs now. A lot of (government) programs are out now, too — work programs. And the Marines are still there in Beirut. Probably more of them will be killed, too."

## The Forum . . .

### Urges 'checkoff' to aid veterans home

To the Editor:

On Nov. 1, 1983, Governor James R. Thompson signed Senate Bill 1111 into law. The new law allows for a one-time, exceptional chance for all taxpayers to donate a portion of their 1983 state income tax refund to our Veterans Home in Quincy. This can be done simply by checking the appropriate box on the 1983 Illinois income tax return, where each Illinois taxpayer is now preparing to file. The contribution will be in the amount of \$10 or the amount of the

refund, whichever is less.

I urge you to bring this new law to the attention of your friends and neighbors. It is an exceptional chance for all taxpayers to help our veterans reach out and lend a helping hand to our Quincy Veterans Home and our veteran comrades who reside at the home.

For more information, contact the Quincy Veterans Home, founded in 1907 to care for Civil War veterans and has served thousands of veterans of eight wars and conflicts. The home is dedicated to helping veterans live dignified lives and

request the support of all our veterans and their families. These contributions will greatly enhance the home and insure the continuation of its vital mission.

Please "check-off" the \$10 refund contribution on your 1983 Illinois income tax return and alert to all the importance of helping the Quincy Home with this program.

DAVID V. HARDWICK  
Director, Dept. of Veterans Affairs

### Feels strict parents are being condemned

To the Editor:

I wonder if the facts and figures published by the state in a recent article reflect actual neglect or physical abuse cases. It is hard to believe in excess of 60,000 Illinois children are in 25 percent increase in 1983 Illinois. I urge you to bring this new law to the attention of your friends and neighbors. It is an exceptional chance for all taxpayers to help our veterans reach out and lend a helping hand to our Quincy Veterans Home and our veteran comrades who reside at the home.

If we do not question them, they (the strict parents) will not change. Parents, did you know that administering corporal discipline to your children defines you as: psychotic, brutal, aggressive and a guilt-laden, self-destructive person unable to relate? I hope you don't believe me.

We are led to believe many things, but do we really? We as parents should not submit to an over-reactive society frightened by a fabricated epidemic to sell copies of a book, or sustain job stability as a counselor or social worker.

As a parent and victim of the "indicated abuse" laws, I must confess to being strict, insisting that my children are obedient and responsible and that they do their best in school. As a result, I have been rewarded with two beautiful children, gifted academically, mentally and physically healthy and of extremely good character.

After years of anxiety, disbelief, disgust and harassment that my family has experienced due to the "indicated abuse" charge, I was recently informed in person by a Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) representative that this should have never been a "indicated abuse" charge and that I would not hear from the department again. But the fact is that my name will remain in the state central register for five years, the only alternative is to request a formal hearing by a panel of DCFS's personnel.

Do we really want to appeal a finding of indicated abuse. This must be done. I desire the state to consider deleting my name. I also was informed that even then, there is no guarantee and I would probably be better off to just forget the whole thing. But how can you forget?

Discipline and standards in the home must not be allowed to deteriorate. The mental and physical survival of our children depend on it. The bureaucratic machine that is taking over to do things right does not prevail if we take a stand now.

Do you ever wonder how one of the most desirable and demanding things in life (being a parent) becomes one of the most condemned? Fortunately, though, I intend to continue raising my children as I see fit.

A PARENT

### A quick lesson in proper newspaper style

To the Editor:

So the Associated Press stylebook demands that all religious leaders be referred to as "the Rev." or "the Reverend". I was unable to find that in the local public library, but I am a eugenicist. When I turned to the stylebook in the Granite City Press-Record to "the Rev. Ayatollah Khomeini" and "the Rev. John Paul II".

In its account of the recent sad episode involving Father Arentsen, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, however, it slouches when it comes to style, introduced him in the first paragraph of its article as "the Rev. Edwin Arentsen". Thereafter, it simply called him "Arentsen".

Nowhere in my last letter did I insist that it was wrong to do so. I called a clergymen the Rev. I never pointed out that this honorific should not be prefixed to the surname alone.

In the "Editor's Note" which was appended to my letter as printed in the Jan. 26th issue of the Press-

Record, you did not address the point I was trying to make, but chose rather to resort to the "So's-your-old-man" method of controversy, in criticizing the use of quotation marks or "quotations marks" as for some reason you called them?"

Please allow me again to refer you to Fowler, this time to the second edition of "Modern English Usage" (page 59). The discussion is too long to be included here so inclined, but Fowler distinguishes two schools of thought concerning questions of order between quotation marks and stops. One is the "logical", which punctuates according to sense and leaves that part of the sentence of quotation marks except where the final part of the quotation itself; the other is the "conventional", which, though lacking in logic, is said to be much favored by editors and publishers.

TOM HOOVER

(Editor's Note: Good debate can yield good results. After reading this

"The stylebook calls these 'long-established printers' rules.' We will continue to follow them, except, of course, 'when we goof'."



Who would think that a small, seemingly insignificant creature who spends most of the winter snuggled quietly in his burrow could incite grown men to rival on its behalf?

Small the groundhog may be, but he's a wise animal indeed, at least not to members of the Slumbering Groundhog Lodge of Quarryville, Pa., whose creed professing their faith in the groundhog states, "We believe in the wisdom of the groundhog, which we consider intelligence to be of a higher order than that of any other animal.... We rejoice that he can, and does, foretell with absolute accuracy the weather conditions for the six weeks following each second day of February."

In all seriousness, the members of the lodge "go all out" each Feb. 2, dressed in top hats, swallowtail coats, white top hats, long coats to observe the groundhogs on Octoraro Creek.

**WHY IS SO much attention given to a funny little animal?**

The role of groundhog as weather forecaster stems from age-old customs and beliefs.

During medieval times, it was thought that on Candlemas morning various hibernating animals came above ground to observe the weather.

If the hedgehog, or badger in Germany, saw the sun, he would become frightened by his shadow and crawl back into his burrow to sleep for another six weeks.

**TO THE FARMER,** this meant that more cold weather was on the way, and that the crops would be poorer that year.

Today, when the skies were cloudy, the animal stayed above ground as this meant that the cold weather would soon be followed by spring warmth.

The custom of observing Groundhog Day (or Candlemas) was brought to America by British and German settlers.

As many of the German settlers were farmers, they planted their crops according to their faith in the hedgehog or badger.

**SINCE THE** true animal was nowhere to be found in the new land, the settlers transferred the idea to the groundhog.

Groundhog fables have their home in Pennsylvania, where several clubs have been organized to observe Groundhog Day.

There is a great deal of rivalry among the groups, to the extent that they challenge one another's predictions each year.

Even though at one time the National Geographic Society stated that this whole groundhog thing was ridiculous, groundhog followers still swear to this day that the animals have been more accurate than the U.S. Weather Bureau.

## Steelworkers

(Continued from Page 1)

came Wednesday from the man whose union jurisdiction extends from Illinois to February 1. The proposed sale also was greeted with pessimism by Lynn Williams, temporary president of the USWA. His statement appears elsewhere in today's issue of the Press-Record.

What caught Davis by surprise for two reasons. He never dreamed any group was interested in buying National Steel and he was amazed U.S. Steel would be the prospective purchaser, in light of the tremendous losses suffered last year. A large portion of those losses come from expected payments to be made to the approximately 15,000 employees the firm has dismissed due to its plant closings.

**THE RECENT** shutdown of several U.S. Steel steelmaking and processing plants may cause some residents here to worry about the future of Granite City Steel, Davis said, but he does not draw that conclusion himself. He said U.S. Steel wants to purchase National Steel to replace those closed plants, which had lacked modern equipment.

The 105-year-old Granite City Steel complex has been gradually upgraded with the latest steel-making advances. "National Steel has been committed to installing new technology," Davis said. He is concerned that U.S. Steel might not continue the progressive steps National Steel has taken.

Dave Dowling, president of USWA Local 69, said Davis' views that Granite City Steel Division will remain open. He worries, however, that some departments within the local steel plant could be in jeopardy.

**DOWLING'S** first priority concerning the acquisition will be to try to get assurances the purchase will not have a "negative impact" on job security. He is unsure just how he will begin to acquire those promises.

"People are doing whatever it (the sale) means because of U.S. Steel's reputation," Dowlings said. He termed that reputation one of poor labor relations and one for hard dealings. "They make decisions which cut a lot of jobs," he said.

Dowling expects to agree the sale of the National Intergroup, Inc., steel subsidiaries may be months in the future.

**DAVIS,** who is chairman of the national USWA negotiations committee.

It is particularly disappoited about the sale. He views it as a move away from a stable management-employee relationship that has been slowly built up over the past few years. He said the last two or three years, the emphasis at Granite City Steel has been on the Great Lakes and Midwest steel plants owned by National Steel and the situation at Granite City Steel had just started to improve, according to Davis.

Now, local union leaders must face a host of unknown factors, including what types of individuals will manage the acquired companies and in what directions they wish to lead the firms. He recalled the rough period of re-adjustment Granite City Steel experienced when it was bought in 1971 by National Steel. He expects some of those same problems to resurface.

As a member of National Steel, the Granite City plant was one of the three plants that had to adjust to being among many, many steel plants, Davis said. The change in importance could produce anxiety for the future among employees, he said.

**DAVIS** explained events leading to the unfavorable relationship between the U.S. Steel include the firm's decision to close Granite City's South Works, despite what employees thought was a firm agreement to keep the facility open. The situation reflected a change of main labor practices used by U.S. Steel after the firm allegedly blamed the employees for the plant's closing.

Davis claims U.S. Steel has no credibility left with USWA members. "It (U.S. Steel) went really down the drain with that (South Works closing)."

Perhaps the most heated issues centers around U.S. Steel's attempt to import British steel slabs into the country.

**THE USWA** had conducted an extensive advertising campaign against the plan. The decision could have destroyed thousands of jobs, according to Davis. He is currently concerned the company, while abandoning its negotiations with mainly independent plants in Britain, will seek steel from another foreign market.

Dowling expects to call together union members to discuss the possible ramifications of the sale as soon as details of "real merit" arise from amidst all the rhetoric.

## SIUC conducts open house

Prospective Southern Illinois students can get a look at the campus at an open house Saturday, Feb. 4. Activities are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the student center.

During the open house, students may apply for admission, check out facilities and find out what types of financial aid are available to SIUC students. Students applying for admission should bring a high school transcript (one which shows graduating class rank) and ACT test results, as well as transcripts from

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## Mrs. Jesse Jackson here Saturday

Mrs. Jacqueline Jackson, wife of the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, will be the featured guest at a public rally in support of her husband at the Venice Recreation Center, 323 Broadway, Venice, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4.

Although unable to be present for Saturday's ceremonies, due to earlier commitments, the candidate is scheduled to visit the East St. Louis area in mid-March, it was learned.

Jackson, 41, is no stranger to the bi-state metropolitan area, having been here on many occasions to lead numerous voter registration drives.

In 1979, he also was involved with efforts to end the bitter strike of teachers in the St. Louis public schools.

A young protege of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Chicago-based Rev. Jackson has certain civil rights leader's concepts and styles. Professionally, his life has been closely tied to Chicago civil rights and anti-poverty groups.

Jackson presently is on leave as president of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), a Chicago-based civil rights organization which he founded in 1971.

Earlier, he was on the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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## Park pool nearing 44th season will receive 'checkup'

By GEORGEANN McGEE  
of The Press-Record

The Granite City Park swimming pool — first opened to the public in 1940 — was to be tested Wednesday for its worthiness for yet another season. An attempt by commissioners to raise funds to have the aging pool replaced failed five years ago.

The decision now to check the safety and physical condition of the pool was made after water losses were discovered last summer. A similar evaluation was conducted in 1978, when significant water losses were discovered.

Commissioners discussed the project with R.W. MacDermott of MacDermott and Associates, St.

Louis, at the most recent meeting of park district last week. The MacDermott engineering firm had conducted the earlier study.

In a previous planning session, David Nolan, director of parks and recreation, said the pool "shows its years and shows it bad." Commissioner John "Jeff" Worthen said he knows the district needs a new pool,

but he would never propose a bond issue for a replacement, since the board had already tried and failed to get a public bond passed for the project. "When that pool goes down, you'll never have another one," George Sykes, park president, told commissioners. "In my opinion, people would never go for a bond issue... I wouldn't have the nerve to ask."

Public criticism apparently convinced the board to cancel the 1978 voter referendum intended to finance a \$1.17 million pool, new tennis courts at Wilson, Worthen and West Granite parks and a park improvement plan. The most controversial aspect was a proposed \$1.2 million fan-shaped pool that would have produced surf-type waves alternating at 15-minute intervals and calmer water for swimming.

Last week, Commissioner Nancy Sanders, engineering committee

chairman, said MacDermott to include in his survey an inspection of the concrete slab joints, which form the base of the pool's bottom. She also told MacDermott to check the side, bottom and pool cap for any cavities that may have formed beneath the concrete surface.

Sykes said his main concern is that the pool be safe, and he is investigating the possibility of inexpensive repairs that would restore the pool water bill. He also said the 1950s filtering system needs an inspection. "I want to make the structural part of the pool at least as safe as last time (it was studied)," the president said.

MacDermott said the design of the pool bottom — consisting of many individual sections — presents a potential water-loss situation where the joints meet. Last summer the pool lost 6 inches of water on two occasions, in addition to smaller loses

throughout the season. The hot weather extremes, however, may have been responsible for some of the loss through evaporation, Sykes said.

The weather also may have contributed to the number of those using the pool last summer. "We had a very good year as far as operations," Sykes said. "Certainly, the pool is an asset."

MacDermott said no way to estimate the expected usefulness of the pool. "On the basis of past performance, that pool could be there for 20 years." He will return back to the board later in about a month with a report on his pool inspection tour.

The pool is tentatively scheduled to open June 1, 1984, during a week later than the usual Memorial Day opening. The board president is confident the pool will be found structurally sound and operate as it has in the past.

### Home purchase by vets rising

Illinois veterans purchased 11,600 homes during 1983 using their GI Bill guarantee, up 20 percent more than during 1982.

Gray Horton, director of the Veterans Administration regional office in Chicago, said that most of the loans were made by Vietnam Era veterans, but there was a considerable number of veterans from World War II and the Korean Conflict using the guarantee.

Most of the loans guaranteed by the VA are made with little or no down payment. However, Horton said, despite the small amount down, delinquency rates are not much higher than on conventional loans with large down payments.

The present interest rate on GI loans is 12½ percent for 30 years. First-time home buyers can easily assume, he said, a loan can be paid off with a minimum interest charge and can be reduced by monthly payments in excess of that required.

### Gene T. Morris is elected potentate of Ainaad Temple

## May Add Volleyball

# Buck: SIUE sports healthy, but may drop track, x-country

By AL BARNES  
for the Press-Record

The inter-collegiate athletic program is in a healthy condition and prospects for continued growth are better than fair, says the university's Director of Development and Public Affairs, Dr. James R. Buck.

Buck's optimism was evident in the Press-Record's talk with him at the annual SIUE men's tennis varsity vs. Alumni Tuesday night at the Bellville's Oakhill Courts and in yesterday's telephone interview with him at his campus office in the John Rendleman Office Building.

The action, however, leading Buck, of course, is the naming of a new varsity basketball coach to replace Tom Pugliese, who quit his post at SIUE in the spring of 1983 when the university decided to drop plans to move from division II to division I AIAW after 1983-84, the current season. This action forced the cancellation of SIUE's men's basketball schedule. Pugliese then accepted a coaching job in Georgia and a search committee at SIUE was named to find a new coach.

Complicating the matter, too, was the release of Eldon Bigham,

athletic director at the same time as the dropping of basketball in an upsurge growing out of the decision of two SIUE top tennis stars, Ken Flach and Robby Seguso, to drop out of school to turn professional in spring 1983.

Buck went out of his way to term the tennis gala at Oakhill, Tuesday night as "just a social gathering" the alumni players were invited by our coach, Kent DeMars, to return and compete against our current varsity."

Both Flach and Seguso, who are now on the pro tour, played Tuesday night and was warmly greeted by the large crowd of SIUE fans in attendance.

Dr. Buck: "We have moved to

correct the problem of athletes such as Flach and Seguso, neither of whom acted illegally under NCAA rules and regulations, of playing for the university and not attending classes."

Added Dr. Buck: "Both are fine young men and we wish them well."

He was in praise of DeMars' current tennis varsity. "Even with four freshmen, the tennis team is moving toward holding its own with division I competition," Granite City's Bill Rusick looked very good for the Alumni."

Buck revealed that three sports

currently represented by SIUE athletes — men's and women's track, plus men's cross country — will very likely be dropped as the "recognition of the school's standing inter-collegiate Athletic Committee."

Women's volleyball will be named to fill at least one of those vacant spots.

How about swimming and diving teams, both men and women? The new all purpose gym will have a swimming pool. "Not at this time," Buck answered and added: "Our current \$700,000-plus annual budget would not support swimming programs." He hinted that they both may be added later.

In reviewing SIUE's current athletic program, Dr. Buck was highly pleased with the men's wrestling program of Coach K. St. Louis, as well as Wendy Hedberg's women's basketball team, and Gary (Bo) Collins' mens baseball team and Harry Gallatin's golf team. Coming in for high praise from Buck, too, was the Jones' women's softball team. He added:

"The women's softball team should be stronger this upcoming season." he predicted.

The men's soccer team's failure to

qualify for post-season NCAA tournament play did not seem to bother Buck. "Graham has found that Illinois prep players perform well enough to help his team."

Bob Meyers' women's tennis team drew top praise from Buck: "The women could, with just a little help, win their first national NCAA tennis title," he predicted. At the Tuesday gala at Bellville's Oakhill, Meyers came close to predicting that his charges would win it all.

Buck was asked: "What are the chances of winning a national team?"

He answered: "Very good. We have a new concept called coed scheduling."

The big problem will be in finding other schools with both men

and women's golf teams to schedule.

The interview moved back to the naming of a new basketball coach.

"We expect to move immediately,

within the next two weeks, to name a new coach.

We have set up all but a few games in the allowable 26-game basketball schedule for the fall,"

he said. "I may well want to

schedule a few schools on his own

that he has close ties to, you know."

The field of game coaches seeking

the SIUE job are thought to contain

six applicants: Larry Graham, cur-

rently coach at Madison High and at

Gratine City Center; Randy Albrecht, ex-St. Louis University coach and at present head coach at Meramec Community College; Bob Bone, former Collinsville High star and starter four years ago the University of Missouri, St. Louis, and presently lead mentor at East Central Community College at Union, Mo.; Mark Bernsen, another former UMSL standout and current head coach at Jefferson College, Mo.; Jim Harrington, top coach at Belleville Area College and finally, Lee McKinney of Missouri Baptist College. Graham was a finalist to Pugliese three years ago.

The members of the basketball coach selection committee at SIUE are: Cindy Jones, Larry Kristoff, Gary (Bo) Collins, John Meisel, a representative from the SIUE faculty; student body president Richard St. Louis, and Al Orlman of the school's inter-collegiate athletic committee. The last named group has, over the years since 1967, been the body which serves the overall governing body of athletics on the SIUE campus.

The selection committee is ex-  
pected to reduce the list of can-

candidates down to three. That trio will be interviewed by Buck and he is expected to make the final choice to be submitted to SIUE president, Earl Lazerson, for his approval or rejection.

In his overall judgment of the progress of inter-collegiate athletics at SIUE, Buck was almost jubilant in pointing out that SIUE's overall sports programs, despite its comparative recent beginning in 1967, has come along like Gang Busters.

Explained Buck:

"In the last three years, a newspaper in Tennessee has ranked all NCAAs schools, one through three, on their records," Buck said and added: "The Cougars' athletic men and women's teams have done superbly well and this past year SIUE was ranked a lofty No. 23. The Cougars have racked up two national crowns in soccer, six in men's tennis, one second place finish and third place in men's basketball and a flock of outstanding individual winners in sports like wrestling and golf."

Buck concluded by saying: "We expect to name an athletic director responsible for all sports. We feel that he or she should not be a head coach of any of the sports."

# PRESS-RECORD Thursday SPORTS

## In Basketball Action

### Trojans take Roughriders for a ride, 87-69

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER  
Sports Editor  
of the Press-Record

**MADISON** — Without question, the Madison High School basketball team is one of the premiere teams in the state. Its 17-2 record and its 16-game winning streak are certainly coveted among even some of the best ball clubs.

Why then is the Roosevelt High (St. Louis) Roughriders, now 4-10, give the Trojans such a game Tuesday evening? Both coaches, Madison's Larry Graham and Roosevelt's Roy Ford, gave different reasons for Madison's eventual 87-69 win.

"We knew what kind of team Madison is coming here and we expected a tough game. We gave them a good game for most of it, but we didn't make enough lay-ups and free throws when we needed to," Ford said. "On top of that, we didn't get any boards either."

Despite the Ford's harsh words, the Roughriders, inability to make the lay-ups and rebounds, Tuesday's only cold shot after the eventual 18-point difference the final score indicates. And although the Roughriders are just 4-10 on the season, Ford said his team's performance Tuesday was no better than usual.

"Every time we play we play with the intensity that we did tonight. We're not a bad ball club, it's just that the PHL (the St. Louis Public High League) is that difficult," Ford said.

"They beat us because we let them in. But our kids our young and don't have a lot of experience or height," Ford said. "But we're maturing, and I think we can't be fully ready to tough next year."

To the Trojans' satisfaction, the Roughriders were without two of their best players Tuesday — Tom Williams and Melvin Strain. Williams, Roosevelt's 6-foot 2-inch center, did not play due to a sprained left ankle; Strain, a forward, did not make the bus.

Even with Roosevelt's shortcomings, the Roughriders played a fine basketball game. However, the Madison coach cited much of the reason for the closeness of the game

on Madison's inability to capitalize on its scoring opportunities rather than Roosevelt's inability.

"Our defense was terrible tonight. We had too many people trying to steal the ball, trying to be the hero," Graham said. "Consequently, our defense suffered.

*"It's hard to regain the intensity a team had before a blowout, after it . . . You just can't walk out on the floor and resume the intensity after a game like that one."*

Larry Graham  
Madison basketball coach

"Part of it too may have been a letdown. We've been playing so well for so long, that we were due for a loss," Graham also said. "The letdown victory over Metro-East Lutheran last week as a contributing factor to the Trojans' efforts against Roosevelt."

"We played Metro-East Lutheran to start for us, but he told me he prefers to come in off the bench. I think that's very unselfish and speaks highly of him," Graham said.

In the early going, the game appeared it would be another blowout for Madison. The Trojans jumped out to a 6-4 lead in their first two minutes, but the roughriders' Tom Park sank a free throw putting Roosevelt on the board.

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Banks almost exclusively inside and by halftime he had 22 points. Michael Young was the Trojans' second leading scorer with four points.

Roosevelt's squad hinged primarily on two broadsides, Darren and Lester Collins. Each had nine and 10 points respectively at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Trojans began to utilize more than Banks' and, consequently, the game began to open up for Roosevelt. Crowder and Victor Valentine each found shooting successful in the third quarter. Their added offensive punch improved Madison's lead to 13 points by the end of the quarter.

When the fourth quarter began, Madison's bank and its fans were on their feet clapping. By then, it was apparent that the Trojans, barring any disaster, were going to win their 17th game of the season.

Madison's fan appreciation was gratifying. They cheered his gratitude for the ovation by stuffing his 30th point of the game through the basket with 7:11 remaining. By then, whatever hopes the Roughriders had of a comeback were dashed aside. Within less than two minutes after Banks' bush, the gym buzzed with enthusiasm.

Banks soon left the game, but even the reserves managed to increase Madison's lead over the Roughriders.

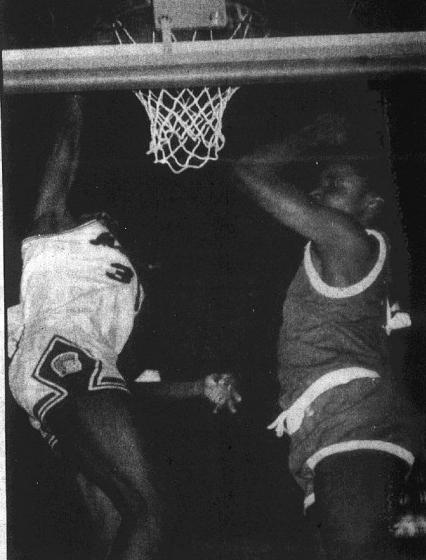
By the end, it was as expected. Another win for Madison. A big one at that.

**SCORING**

MAD	21	17	26	23-87
RVT	17	12	22	18-69

**MADISON (87):** Banks, 13 5-8 31, Valentine 10 4-8 22, Young 10, Clegg 8 2-8 18, Williams 10 2, Bertolet 10 2, Newsom 6 2-2, R. Young 3 1-7, A. Valentine 1-1 3, FG 36, FT 9, PF 18.

**ROOSEVELT (69):** D. Collins 4 3-6 11, F. Collins 2-5 1, K. Kerr 5 0-10, K. Kerr 5 2-12, L. Collins 5 5-8 17, Haywood 1-1 2, Brown 2 0 4, Dancer 1 0, 2, Morehead 1 0-1 2, FG 28, FT 13, PF 18.



**SLAM DUNKING.** Reggie Banks, (left) Madison High School's center, slam dunks this basket during the fourth quarter of Tuesday's non-conference basketball game with Roosevelt (St. Louis) High. Banks paced Madison with 31 points in the Trojans' 87-69 victory over the Roughriders.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

## Meet Warriors Tonight

### Trojanettes rip Roosevelt, 79-32

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER  
Sports Editor  
of the Press-Record

**MADISON** — Admittedly, Madison High School girls' basketball coach Carol Cole has been reluctant to admit her team's performance Tuesday night was perhaps the best game this year — many as much as 50 points — Cole said that the Trojanettes were a power to be reckoned with. In fact, even as early

as the final game of last year, a sectional championship loss to Bunker Hill, Cole was confident of the Trojanettes' fledgling ability.

But historically, the Trojanettes are considered one of the best teams in the area. Each of the last two seasons, for example, they've zipped through their season only to lose to their old nemesis, Bunker Hill. Consequently, Cole being somewhat superstitious about admitting greatness before it does, has been reluctant to admit her team's potential — at least openly.

But, with Tuesday's lopsided victory over Roosevelt, prior to the girls' varsity game, things changed. Cole and her team was a confidence builder — with her team. The last such session was last Wednesday, just days prior to Madison's romp Roosevelt.

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Earlier in the season statewide pollsters rated the Trojanettes fifth in the state. Most recently, that status has been disputed by the state's top four.

"Now, I don't hesitate to tell them they're good basketball team. I tell them they're good to build their confidence. But, too, I tell them there's a fine line between confidence and cocky," Cole said. "Confidence will get you a win. Cocky will get you a loss."

To safeguard the Trojanettes against cockiness, Cole has instigated what she calls "scouting sessions," a time when she sits down with her players and discusses basketball — nothing but serious basketball — with her team. The last such session was last Wednesday, just days prior to Madison's romp Roosevelt.

The second, more ambitious project is creating fitness programs for area business. Carenza is currently working with the Nauvoo Health & Fitness Center to create fitness programs for their employees.

"Our first goals are to create new programs and contact different corporations to determine how the YMCA can best serve them ac-

cording to their needs. We want to develop a good image for the YMCA in the community so people will use our facilities," Carenza said.

Carenza, helped lead the Cougars to their first NCAA soccer championship in 1972 and was a member of the U.S. Olympic soccer team. Carenza played two seasons for the North American Soccer League's San Antonio Thunder and played in the English second division for the Orient F.C. team.

Carenza eventually became a graduate student at Avila College in Kansas City and was named Midwest Coach of the Year after his team placed fourth in the NAIA finals in 1982. He served as Director of Community Relations for the Kansas City Comets and decided to move back to the St. Louis area to be closer to his family.

"This position fits in exactly with what I have been doing the last four years. I've ran promotions and we feel we can get interested in our programs. We think corporations would be interested in fitness

programs because healthier workers are more productive," Carenza said.

Despite Carenza's soccer background, he does not expect the YMCA's soccer program to be extended. However, he said he would be willing to help soccer programs existing in the area as much as he could.



**CHRIS CARENZA**

On Tuesday

## Devils ground Eagles; back on winning track

### Still Have Perfect Conference Record

By ROGER KRAMER  
of the Press-Record

LIVINGSTON — In the brief history of the Illini-Gateway Conference, only one school has yet to lose a conference basketball game: Venice.

The Red Devils, a charter member of the conference when it formed in 1981, won all five of its conference games during the 1981-82 school year. When the conference went to a full home-and-home schedule last season, Venice won it with a 10-0 record.

Last year like the Red Devils are on the way to a third straight conference title with an unblemished record. Venice, 13-5 overall, defeated Livingston 88-61 Tuesday to increase its conference record to 6-0.

The Red Devils have four more conference games left. The only serious challenges to break Venice's 21-game conference winning streak are Metro-East Lutheran on Friday and St. Paul (Highland) on Feb. 18.

Venice also has games with Livingston and Warden left on the schedule.

Although continuing the conference winning streak was nice, the main concern for Venice Coach Clinton Harris was shaking the Red Devils out of their latest slump. The Red Devils had lost three of its last four games prior to Tuesday, including losses to Madison, Litchfield and Lovejoy.

"We wanted to get back on the track again," Harris said. "We wanted to run up and down the court, and we wanted to play defense. Out of our last four games, we lost three of them, and that had to be a let down for us."

"We did lose to a rival school and some good basketball teams, and I know we had to be a little letdown," Harris said.

Even though Venice led 41-23 at haltime and appeared to have little chance of blowing the lead, Harris

still wasn't pleased with the way Venice was playing.

In the first half, the Red Devils' offense was almost nothing but fast break, even when one wasn't in order. Because the Red Devils chose to run-and-gun instead of work for a shot when the situation called for it, they missed nearly a dozen attempts to end the first half.

"We're a running team because that's what we do best, but there are going to be times when we can't run up and down the court, and we've had problems with that the last few games. We have to run the ball even when we didn't have the chance to run," Harris said.

The major problem the Red Devils had the last five games was making the transition from defense to offense. Venice quickly got out of the lesson if it faced during the season, occasionally loses the ball while trying to bypass the opponent's defense.

"We had to work on getting our transition game down. We had to

work on running the offense because you can't catch up with everybody you play," Harris said.

Venice did settle down in the second half and worked the ball for the good shot. However, the Red Devil defense forced six turnovers in the third quarter alone, and those turned into opportunities to use the fast break to the best of its potential.

Fortunately for Venice, the mixture of offenses worked because the Red Devils outscored Livingston 47-38 by only nine points in the second half. John Taylor, a junior guard for Livingston, scored 14 points in the second half. Meanwhile, sophomore Jeff Augustine scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half.

"I didn't think we played too well in the first half, but after we talked about what we did wrong, we played good offense and defense in the second half," Harris said.

Venice had plenty of offensive punch. Senior Eddie Salmond and Phillip White each scored 26 points for the game. Guard Larry McGhee, held in reserve in the first half, finished the game with 17 points.

"This is the time that we have to learn because the important games are coming up pretty soon," Harris said.

Besides playing Metro-East Lutheran at home Friday, the Red Devils travel to Columbia Saturday night for a nonconference game.

	23	18	22	25-88
Venice	13	10	16	22-61

VENICE (88)	Salmond	12	2-26
McGhee 8-1-17, Wise 3-1-27, White 11-4-26, Milton 1-2-4, Jackson 1-0-2			
Hamilton 1-0-0, Helms 0-0-4, Robinson 0-0-1, FG 39, FT 10-16, PF 11.			

LIVINGSTON (61)	Kostendol	4-0	8, Rensing 11-0-10, Auguste 7-4-4
Taylor 11-1-3-23, B. Pogue 1-0-2, FG 28, FT 5-7, PF 13.			



**EASY DOES IT.** Venice guard Eddie Salmond gets a lay-up out of a steal he made during Tuesday's Illini-Gateway Conference game in Livingston, one of many Salmond and the other Red Devils made while notching their 21st straight conference victory. Venice won the game 88-61.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

### Quad Cities Soccer Association begins new season, new officers and big plans

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association recently held its annual election of officers for 1984. The new board of directors include: Clint Potter, Dennis Gilmore, director of schedules; Nancy Marti, director of referees and Dave Nenninger, coordinator.

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association has 12 area youth and adults who play recreational soccer. The Association is presently developing a sports complex off Highway 151 (formerly Highway 3) adjacent to Prather Junior High School.

Major funding for the development of the playing fields and the concessions stand have come through contributions from local businesses and association fund-raising events. The

completely concessions stand will be operational for the Spring season and the projected completion date of the new playing fields set for the fall of this year.

The Association thanks its coaches, sponsors, parents and benefactors for their help and cooperation for helping them establish their association in the Quad-Cities and for allowing them to proceed with the development of their sports complex.

They would also like to remind all local business persons and citizens that the Quad-Cities Soccer Association is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization and need their support to help the complex.

The Association is seeking qualified referees over the age of 14 and adults interested in coaching in the spring season.

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### In JuCo Basketball

## Jefferson College squeaks by Stars

By ROGER KRAMER  
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Center women's basketball team wanted to win its third game in a row, but the Stars came just a little bit short.

GCC, which defeated Lutherian College and Lindenwood College last week, came close to making it three

wins in a row, but Jefferson College edged them 59-58 Wednesday.

Although GCC Coach Keith McFarland could not be at the game because of the death of his mother, Clabbie Briggs, GCC volleyball coach, and Larry Graham, GCC men's basketball coach, combined to lead the Stars.

"All of the coaches at GCC help

each other out," Briggs said. "Larry and I ended up being here. I had the girls in the gym and it was pretty easy to get along with them."

The efforts of Briggs and Graham almost ended in an upset of Jefferson, a member of the Midwest Junior College Athletic Conference. The Stars made it to the half inside the second half. In fact, GCC outscored Jefferson 31-25 in the second half.

Only the efforts of Geralyn Zeth saved the Vikings. Zeth scored 12 of her 19 points in the second half to keep the Vikings ahead.

However, the Stars' Ruthie Jacks almost singlehandedly charged GCC's offense. Jacks scored 30 points. Jacks made 13 of 19 tries from the field and four of four free throws.

"Ruthie had a helluva ball game," Briggs said. "She really works hard and hustles and made a lot of big baskets for us."

Jacks had 16 points in the second half, 10 of them from forward Cindy Stokely, who scored 10 points for the Stars.

Jefferson, which led by as much as 18 points late in the first half, opened the second half with eight turnovers in the first 10 minutes of the second half.

GCC cut the Vikings' lead to eight with 1:17 left, but a pair of free throws and a lay-up by Zeth in the final minute clinched the game.

GCC, 2-7 for the season, travels to Jefferson Feb. 6 for a 2 p.m. game.

SCORING	Jefferson	39	25-64
GCC	25	31-56	

**JEFFERSON (44):** Gettemeyer 5-0, 6, Orlando 1-4-6, Peters 1-3-4, 5, Yancey 1-0-2, Mescher 5-1-2, 11, Nicholson 4-0-0, 8, Zeth 8-4-6, 10, Whitehead 3-0-0, 6, FG 25, FT 12-16, PF 7.

**GCC (56):** Jacks 13-4-4, 30, Schuler 1-0-2, Fountain 3-0-0, 6, Stokely 4-2-4, 10, Goode 4-0-0, 8, FG 25, FT 12-16, PF 15.

### Venice Lions host donkey hoop benefit

The Venice Lions Club and the Venice High School Lettermen's Club will be sponsoring a donkey basketball game at Venice High School Feb. 24. Proceeds for the game will help the Venice High School's athletic program.

Admission for the game is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

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In Girls' Basketball Action

Cagers down Cahokia; get GEC win

By PAULA WISE  
of the Press-Record

**GRANITE CITY** — The Granite City Warrior girls' basketball team held off a second-half rally by Cahokia Tuesday night to take a 41-41 Gateway East Conference victory away from the Comanches. The win makes the Warriors' overall record 5-4. Their conference record is now 2-1.

Granite City completely dominated the first quarter. Nancy Avery, Cahokia's coach, got the Warriors on the board when she scored after a Cahokia turnover. Debbie Brandt made the score 4-0 on a pass from center Loretta Cox.

Granite City continued to dominate and increased their lead to 6-0. Keitha Jones' free throw. With 1:45 left in the first quarter, Cahokia's Sue Coleman put in her team's first points making the score 9-2.

The Warriors traded baskets with the Comanches for the rest of the quarter and lead 13-6.

Cahokia looked like a different team in the second quarter. The Comanches scored the first six points, decreasing the Warrior lead to 13-12.

A Brandt free throw broke up the Comanche scoring spree and got the Warriors rolling. McClellan added four more points to give the War-

riors a five-point lead, 17-12. Granite City continued hold their lead and led 19-15 at the half.

"We should never have let them come back," said Warrior Coach Gordon Galbreath.

"They started beating our press because of their big girl. She made a big difference this time," he added.

Galbreath was referring to Debbie Avery. Cahokia had a 2-3-1 press.

Avery didn't play the last time the Warriors met the Comanches. Despite Galbreath's praise, Avery's own coach wasn't as complimentary.

"I can't get them to relax. Cahokia figured our press out early and we couldn't get it going again. The girls don't understand that they have to keep moving on the presses. I was ready to call off in the third quarter. Then they finally got it going again in the last few minutes," Galbreath said.

The Warrior's next match is tonight when they will travel to Madison for a 6 p.m. contest.

After an early scoring threat by the Comanches, the Warriors dominated the fourth quarter. They outscored their opponents 12-7 in the final frame to take their second game in as many weeks from the Comanches.

Despite the win, Galbreath was disappointed in his team's overall performance.

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GCHS (46): Juhasz 2-3-6, Lilley 5-5-15, Cox 2-0-2, Brandt 3-3-5, McClellan 3-2-8, Fanning 4-4-6. FG 15 FT 16 FT 12.

CAHOKIA (41): Avery 6-0-1-2, Coleman 4-0-8, DeBourg 3-3-4, Lawary 1-0-2, Bement 3-1-4, Jennings 1-1-2. FG 18 FT 5 FF 23.

SCORING

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"A" Coaches Poll — Larry Graham, Madison; Clinton Harris, Venice; Ted Daniels, Lovejoy; Ed Sievers, MELH; Ron Stern, St. Paul; and James Hafka, Bunker Hill.

(Parenthesis indicate number of first-place votes.

Trojanettes

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Even though it helps Roosevelt was never in the same game. The Trojanettes more than doubled the Lady Raiders point total in each of the four quarters.

"They weren't a bad ball club," Cole said of Roosevelt. "But we sure handled them easily enough. We went into the game with a purpose and I think we experienced a lapse, a time when I thought we stalled, we kicked in and ran away with the ball game."

In essence, the Trojanettes did more than kick it in, they buried it in and out. Roosevelt, the Trojanette leading scorer this year, was again Tuesday with 16 points.

Stephanie Walker and Kim Stanley each bolstered Madison's attack with 13 points apiece. Michelle Dandridge, the Trojanettes' soft-spoken leader, managed 12 points while running, gunning Angie Shipp picked up 11 points.

This evening, Madison will get its chance to extend its record to 12-0. It does that on Friday when they'll have to beat near rival Granite City. The Trojanettes will host the Warriors, now 5-4. Jayvee action begins at 6 p.m.

Renaissance opens new facility Friday

The Renaissance Fitness Center, located at 20 Crossroads Plaza, will open its new facility at 3901 Stearns, formerly the Granite City Racquet Club, this Monday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m. The announcement was made on Wednesday by Danny Cox, Renaissance owner.

According to Cox, Renaissance at its current location, will close at 2 p.m. Friday so health club personnel may move its facilities to the new location.

Cox estimates that when the new facility opens Monday 90 percent of the renovation will be complete.

This weekend, the Trojanettes will begin competition in the St. Paul Girls' Basketball Tournament in Highland. The Trojanettes, seeded second in the tourney, will meet the Riverdale Gardens Rams in the first round on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Should they win, the Trojanettes will play again on Monday at 4 p.m.

A loss will put them in the consolation bracket and they will not see action again until Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Editorial note: one of rescheduling on the Trojanettes. Last Monday's game with O'Fallon Tech of St. Louis was cancelled due to inclement weather. That game has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 5 p.m. at Madison.

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**FINAL TWO.** Madison's Stephanie Walker scores on this basket underneath in the final minute of the Trojanettes' girls' basketball game Tuesday evening with Roosevelt. Madison annihilated the Lady Roughriders 79-32. The victory improved Madison's record to 11-0.

Renaissance begins aerobics

Classes are now forming for the aerobics program at the new Renaissance Center (formerly Granite City Racquet Club), 3901 Stearns Avenue.

Evening and daytime classes are offered with one-hour sessions twice a week.

The seven-week course will begin Feb. 20. The program is a combination of stretch and floor exercise and

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## Survey reveals winter dangers to pets

A disturbing number of frostbitten pets are showing up in the nation's veterinary hospitals, according to a just completed survey of members of the American Animal Hospital Association.

One doctor reported a case of frostbite so severe a cat's ears had fallen off. Others tell of treating ice-crusted, frostbitten paws.

Just because a pet has a fur coat doesn't mean it's invulnerable to cold. And, simple as it sounds, the most important thing one can do, is provide a warm, dry, preferably indoor shelter. Veterinarians can give pet owners information on making outdoor shelters warm and waterproof, if one has an outdoor pet.

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### TRIES TO USE CARD

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kidneys if not immediately treated by a veterinarian. Respondents recommend keeping the containers out of reach and thoroughly cleaning up any spillage.

Other symptoms or paw irritation could result if a pet ingests rock salt, so pet owners also are advised to guard against this. And the subzero version of even more dangerous salt residue, pet owners should remove salt residue and apply baby oil to a pet's paws after returning from a walk outside.

Another frequently fatal winter hazard is the automobile. In particular, the warmth under car hoods can be near to exhaust system, which can cause "muffler burn." A simple tap on the horn before starting the car will usually frighten away any hiding animals.

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### \$1 checkoff helps federal candidates

By simply placing a check mark in the appropriate block on the federal income tax form, taxpayers may participate in financing the 1984 Presidential election campaign, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The fund was established by Congress to support public financing of presidential election campaigns, according to the IRS.

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Designating \$1 of tax money to the fund does not decrease a taxpayer's tax bill nor decrease a refund, the IRS noted. The "yes" designation does not mean the individual qualifies as a political contribution for a tax credit, according to the IRS.

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PAUL COOKE

### Former resident earns degree

Paul Cooke, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooke of Granite City, received a Ph.D. Degree in Psychology this month from the University of California at Berkeley.

A graduate of Granite City High School, Dr. Cooke received a B.A. degree in Biology from Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., prior to his graduate studies at Berkeley.

The former resident recently received a National Institute of Health Post-Doctoral Fellowship and is presently a Research Fellow in the Department of Anatomy at the University of California in San Francisco.

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## The Pontoon Lions plan an Operation Snowball Feb. 11



The Lions Club of Pontoon Beach, in conjunction with the Plaza Health Care will offer an Operation Snowball workshop on Saturday, Feb. 11. Operation Snowball is a day-long abuse prevention program. This free-day workshop is being offered free of charge to all area high school teenagers.

The Operation Snowball workshop will offer teens accurate information about the effects alcohol and drugs have on individuals, families and the community. It will offer its participants increased feelings of self-worth by examining their attitudes and values. It also attempts to teach how to live responsibly without alcohol and drug use and interpersonal relationships. Finally, the workshop hopes to promote an increased trust and openness among teens and adults.

The Operation Snowball workshop will be conducted at the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens' Center, 3910 Route 111. Any teen who is interested in participating in the workshop may do so by calling Lion George Goodwin at 344-3311 by Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Goodwin said that the following three rules must be followed by all participants. No illegal drugs are permitted. Participants must spend the entire day. Anyone leaving the site will have their parents notified.

All persons attending must participate.

A lunch will be furnished along with drinks and snacks during the day at no cost to the participants.

## Housing authority picks operations supervisor

By JIM WOODCOCK

The Madison County Housing Authority commissioners have chosen Nathaniel Frison of Alton as the Authority's new operations supervisor.

Authority Executive Director Bert Hampton said Frison will be responsible for the management and maintenance of all real estate and buildings.

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gram specialist with the Illinois Department of Public Health. He formerly was employed by Olin, Inc. He earned a bachelor's and master's degrees from SIUE.

His prior experience includes a 14-year stint as a commissioner on the Alton Housing Authority. He later served that authority as the chairman of the board for two years.

"He was a credit to us," Hampton said. "He was unanimously selected."

Frison was among three finalists from a field of 29 applicants for the position.

The three finalists were interviewed by the board of commissioners last week.

### GC MAN CHARGED WITH DUL, IMPROPER LANE USE

Ronald Alvarez, 30, of 2005 Delta Ave., Granite City, was arrested by Madison police last week. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, improper lane usage and speeding.

He was released by police after posting a \$100 cash bond.



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## Live big band concert in SEMC this Sunday

There aren't too many fun things to do in a hospital bed, but patients at St. Elizabeth's Center will get a chance Sunday to hear a live concert without leaving their rooms.

On Feb. 4, Stan Fornaszewski's big band will give a benefit concert in the hospital's Bonapointer's cafeteria at 7 p.m. The performance, which is free to the public, will be broadcast live to the patients on the Medical Center's closed circuit television channel. The concert also will be videotaped.

and will be shown on Southwestern Cable's "Hospital Channel."

Stan Fornaszewski Big Band is a local group which plays a wide variety of big band music. The band will perform classic songs from the Big Band Era, such as Glen Miller's "String of Pearls," "American Patrol" and "I'm the Mood," as well as more contemporary orchestra music, such as "Nine to Five," "Ease on Down the Road" and "I Love the Night Life."

## Edwardsville club hosts Hospice of Madison County

The 90 member Edwardsville Rotary Club played host to seven representatives of Hospice of Madison County at a recent "Hospice cheer" meeting. The hospice representatives were there to personally thank the local service club for their donation of \$1,500. The gift will allow hospice to purchase a complete filing system from Peerson Business Systems Inc., the main contractor in St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and to furnish the new Edwardsville Volunteer satellite office with a desk and chair.

The new volunteer office is located at 401 Columbia Road, Building 2. Lois Lybarger, director of volunteers, is in the Edwardsville office of half days a week, Tuesdays from 8 to noon, and on Fridays from noon to 4:30. However, the office is covered by telephone five days a week.

Mrs. Lybarger explained to the Rotarians what the hospice program is doing to support and care for the terminally ill and their families in the Madison County area. She did this by introducing each of the seven representatives and told of their roles in the program. Donna Beauty was introduced as a lay volunteer, who supports and assists the families in caring for the patients in their homes. She also spoke about the training of volunteers, both lay and professional. Deb Ludwig and Linda Steele, registered nurses, both volunteer their time to provide skilled nursing care to the hospice patients. The lay and professional

volunteers are only a part of the team assigned to assist and support each hospice family. It was explained.

Also introduced were Nina Millett, R.N., MSW, as the program director, and Rosemarie Lindner-Brown, director of public relations.

Hospice is only one of the many community organizations that have benefited from the Edwardsville Rotary's generosity. These men are spearheading the current three-year fund-raising drive of \$250,000 for the Edwardsville YMCA. Bill Dillard, president of the Rotary, discussed all their many contributions to the community, including fund raising for the high school athletic field, local parks, their scholarship funds and fellowship programs.

Robert Simon, former mayor and now selected district governor, spoke about the Rotary's International Conference in June 1984, in Birmingham, England. The local club will be sponsoring a tour of citizens of England for some of the 18,000 expected visitors. The club's profits from this tour will go towards World Community Services in Keyna. Simon will be one of the 10 local people attending this international meeting.

**STEAL AIR COMPRESSOR**

Philip Johnson, 1648 Spruce St., reported at 1:50 p.m. Monday that an air compressor valued at \$250, an engine starter worth \$40 and a 12-volt battery costing \$60, had been stolen from his garage, which was burglarized on three separate occasions.

## Reading program gives books to local students

Prather Elementary School has held the first "Reading Is Fundamental" distribution of free books to its students.

RIF is a privately and federally funded motivational reading program that provides free books to pupils. For every dollar spent on such books, federal funds comprise 75 percent and the remaining quarter is the responsibility of the local sponsor — in this case, the Prather Elementary Parent-Teacher Association.

Tom Haefner, a Chapter I reading teacher at Prather School, is assisted by another teacher, Mrs. Betty Doyle, in supervising the program.

Last in the 1983-84 school year, Prather will have an RIF walk to help gather contributions toward the

local payment for the books.

During the school year, each child will receive three books. The RIF program seeks to meet the need of youngsters to have books in their homes.

Each student selects his or her own books. The idea of a free book amazes some of the children, faculty members say.

Along with each child receiving three books during the school year, other reading incentives have been built into the program. These include receiving a book if a parent attends a PTA meeting, receiving a book for each month of perfect attendance, and receiving a book when the student receives his/her independent Reading Certificate.

Also, another book is given for every additional ten books the student reads. Haefner estimates that a total of 3,000 books will be given to the students during this school year.

Besides Prather Elementary School, Marshall School and Webster School also participate in the Reading Is Fundamental program. These programs are under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Wagoner and Mrs. Peggy Dillard, respectively.

### RECOVER AUTO STOLEN SAME DAY FROM GC LOT

A 1980 Buick Regal station wagon from Shurna Motor Sales, 4000 Northland Blvd., was recovered by officers at 11:30 p.m. Monday at the rear of an address in the 2000 block of Missouri Avenue, reports said.

After police were alerted to the theft by a caller at 11:15 p.m. Monday, they found a chain pulled down in front of a vacant space, where the missing vehicle had been parked on the lots.

At the time of recovery, it was noted the vehicle had suffered damage to the right rear end and was partially stripped. The key was in the ignition and items removed from the car were in the trunk, reports said.

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## GC man stabbed during argument

Jeffrey A. Martin, 22, of 131 Troeckler Lane, Mitchell, was charged with one count of aggravated battery with a cutting instrument, Monday, March 5, at his home. He had been placed in the intensive care unit.

Armour was wounded when a fight broke out between the two men at a party at 712 Ashland Ave., Mitchell. The fight occurred about 10:45 p.m. Sunday.

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# On campus



**CHECK IT OUT.** Kathy Baker of Granite City, a sophomore elementary education student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, uses a computer to check out a library book for Rob Harris, a junior business administration major for Edwardsville. Miss Baker is a student worker at the university's Lovejoy Library. (SIUE Photo by Charles H. Cox)

## Jennetten outlines college financial aid opportunities

John Jennetten, director of student work and financial assistance at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE), outlined the availability of assistance for college students at a workshop he conducted at Granite City High School Tuesday night.

Jennetten said that talk about proposed cuts in financial aid have resulted in many people becoming "very off." The cuts (President Ronald) Reagan proposed for college financial aid have never occurred," he said. "But a lot of people heard about cuts and think money is not available anymore."

"ALTHOUGH THERE haven't been any cuts there have been some changes in the program. The increases to financial aid have not been keeping pace with inflation, so the money given won't go as far as it has in the past." Jennetten's workshop came in conjunction with Financial Aid Awareness Week, a week Governor James R. Thompson set aside to inform potential college students about what types of help are available.

Jennetten said that the number of

college students is rising, because many persons who have graduated from work are going back to school to learn new skills. "People contemplating going back to school need to know that financial assistance is available," he said. "And they shouldn't just concentrate on one type of aid; they should apply for various forms."

SOME OF THE types of aid available are: Pell Grants, National Direct Student Loans (lending rate of 5 percent), Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, College

Work Study, Illinois State Monetary Awards, Guaranteed Student Loans (lending rate of 8 percent) and private grants and scholarships.

Jennetten said personal assistance is available to students in applying for financial assistance in the form of who to consult. Students may talk to high school counselors, go to the financial aid office of the college they wish to attend, look at financial aid reference materials in the public library, or seek assistance from educational opportunity centers, which are located in Alton, Edward-

sville and East St. Louis.

The new offerings grow out of proposals from eight of the schools that meet at the university. Together, they reflect an intention to make summer educational opportunities more convenient and accessible to area students, Gaston said.

The School of Nursing will initiate a summer session in the Olney and Effingham areas which will let registered nurses complete work toward the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree.

Students will be able to offer an existing Medical-Surgical Nursing graduate program in a concentrated three-summer format.

THE PROGRAM of "outreach"

instruction in the Carbondale area will be continued by the School of Nursing and a course for Metro-East mothers will be offered in the counseling and care of pregnant adolescents and school-age mother will be taught.

Gaston announced that for the first time, students in the School of Engineering can pursue courses in the summer quarter. This will establish an additional entry point and enable the school to expand considerably its program in Electrical Engineering.

The School of Business, which now offers a popular program leading to the MBA degree, will begin to provide day classes during Summer Semester for students who cannot attend evening classes.

THREE COURSES in education for the gifted will take on two-week workshop formats. The workshops, designed by the School of Education, will meet in sequential two-week periods. They will give specialists and other interested teachers an opportunity to learn about current methods and materials.

The School of Sciences is offering two courses. The first, a seminar on hazardous waste management, will meet on weekends. The second will cover PASCAL, a computer language, designed to high school teachers. It will enable them to develop a teaching competence as they obtain experience in the application of the language, Gaston stated.

Courses in English for

children, in English grammar, and in the English novel comprise the offerings of the School of Humanities. "PHILOSOPHY FOR DUMMIES" will appeal to teenagers who wish to learn more about this curricular English grammar seeks to assist high school teachers in responding to new state standards for graduation.

The course in the English Novel is organized to have the professor and students meet formally for only two weeks, one at the beginning of the summer and the other at the end. In between, students will use the time to read and consider the assigned class discussion.

The expertise of a number of department heads from Metro-East municipalities will come into play in "Municipal Government Management." A course offered by the school of social sciences.

"IN ADDITION to these new initiatives, Summer University has sought to make its regular summer offerings more accessible and convenient by modification of its regular practices," Gaston said.

He indicated that students who have encountered scheduling difficulties in past summers, should find that conflicts within the schedule have been considered.

A new schedule will call for day courses during the eight week session to meet three times a week, cutting out overlaps between such courses.

Gaston also announced that an evening starting time, on the hour rather than the half hour, should enable many students to develop more convenient schedules. For the most part, classes will meet at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. or noon. Most labs will meet at 2 p.m. and night evenings classes begin at 6 p.m.

"FURTHER DETAILS" on Summer University, its new offerings, its regular offerings and its revised schedule will soon be available, Gaston said. Persons interested in summer education opportunities at SIUE may call the Summer University Office at 462-3772.

## On campus briefs

### SIU at Edwardsville

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS will conduct a blood drive Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6 and 7, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The blood drive is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days in the Conference Center on the second floor of the University Center.

All SIUE students, faculty and staff are invited to participate. Appointments may be made at the tables located in the Goshen Lounge in the University Center. Blood donors must be between the ages of 17 and 66 and weigh at least 105 pounds. Also, there must be a period of eight weeks since the last donation.

A COURSE ENTITLED "Fundamentals of Foil Fencing" will be offered at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE). The course is open to SIUE students, staff and faculty, and to members of the community without charge. Registration will be held from 6:45 to 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6, in Room 312B in Building III on the SIUE Campus. Registration will be limited.

The course will continue on Monday, February 6, at 7 p.m., and will continue for 10 consecutive weeks. The course will meet Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 312B, Building III. The instructor for the course will be Dr. Robert T. Schopf, professor of physiology at the SIUE School of Dental Medicine.

### Granite City Center

A SPECIAL SEMINAR for senior citizen drivers will be conducted by the Programs and Services for Older Persons 55 and Alive program. The seminar runs for three nights, Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 7 through 9, at the Granite City Center of Believer's Assembly. The seminar will focus on increasing responses, awareness and knowledge of traffic situations. The seminar will meet from 6 to 9:30 p.m. each night in room 305. To register, interested persons may call 876-3222. The cost is \$6.

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## Selecting your retirement date

By OLIVER M. HOLMES  
Social Security District Manager

A question that often comes across my desk is whether it makes any difference what time of the year a person retires as far as his or her Social Security benefits are concerned. In general, the answer is no.

Many people retire at the end of a calendar year as a matter of convenience. Their W-2 forms will be ready as a record of their most recent earnings, and they simply feel comfortable starting a new phase of their lives at the beginning of a new year.

The Social Security law permits people to retire anytime during the year without affecting their Social Security benefits.

Benefits start with the month a person requests, as long as he or she meets all conditions of eligibility.

However, people who plan to continue doing some work after retirement should be aware of some specific guidelines for people receiving Social Security benefits. A person can receive all benefits for the year if his or her earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount.

In 1983 this was \$4,920 for people under 65, \$5,000 for people 65 to 69, and \$5,100 for people 70 to 79. Benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings over the exempt amount. There is no limit on earnings for people 70 and over.

The exempt amounts increase automatically each year to keep pace with increases in average earnings.

During the first year of retirement a monthly test applies. A person can get a benefit for every month he or she receives more than the monthly limit and does not perform substantial services in self-employment regardless of total earnings for the year. The monthly limit has been \$416 for people under 65 and \$550 for people 65 and over.

The example person to retire any time of the year without having earnings during the months before retirement count against benefits.

For self-employed people, consideration of whether they have performed substantial services in their business determines whether a person is retired for Social Security purposes. Forty-five hours or more of service to the business during the month is always considered substantial. Less than 45 hours is never considered substantial.

Any income a self-employed person receives after the year of retirement that is based on work done before retirement will not cause reduction. Many self-employed persons receive a steady, long-term income, and such income is not considered a sign that the person is not retired.

This rule is especially helpful to self-employed insurance agents who receive some income from their retirement and retired farmers whose leftover crops are sold in a year after they stop farming. Sales people who receive deferred commissions, and persons who continue to receive income from their investment in business partnerships.

We suggest that a person planning to retire apply for Social Security benefits about three months before the month he or she expects benefits to begin. This gives the Social Security time to process the claim and to take care of any problems that may arise. Don't wait until you want your benefits to start to find out you have a problem.

## Free income tax assistance for the elderly

Free income tax assistance will be available for the elderly of this area each Tuesday and Friday beginning Feb. 7 through April 6. The site is Cross Building, 21st Street and Edison Avenue, from 9 a.m. to noon, according to Elmira M. Hoover, District Coordinator for Central and Southern Illinois.

Russell Moss, local tax-aid coordinator, says this is the ninth year of the program which is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Both federal and state returns will be reviewed by counselors for the free tax training course. The Internal Revenue Service and the Illinois Department of Revenue. Ten members of AARP Chapter 1340 have taken the training to assist the elderly and handicapped, Moss explained.

An older citizen who needs assistance with their tax returns is advised to bring a copy of last years return together with all notices received such as interest, dividends, pension and forms received from IRS and the State of Illinois, Moss added.

No appointments are necessary as seniors will be served in turn.

## ARRESTED ON 3 CHARGES

Freda J. Asaro, 28, Alton, was arrested last week on Nameoki Road at the West Pontoon Road left-turn lane for driving while under the influence of alcohol. She was charged with speed, avoid hitting the rear of a car, and weaving between lanes while northbound. She was released Thursday on \$102 bail. The other motorist, Joseph Davidson, St. Louis, had halted for a red light.

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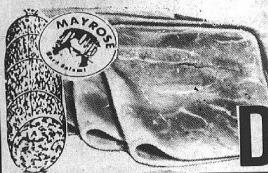


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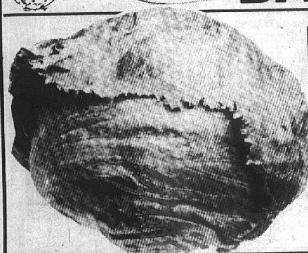
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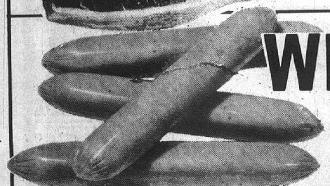
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# Community Events

## Eagles Auxiliary initiates six candidates

The Eagles Auxiliary initiated six new candidates: Marie Hahn, Helen Mietz, Judy Nelson, Lois Busan, Marcia Chapman and Joyce Peach, at a monthly business meeting. Also, the reinstatement of Alice Price and Lois Weeks was welcomed.

The initiation team consisted of Gladys Freeman, president; Helen Frazier, junior past president; Carol Hill, vice president; Vincene Zerlan, chaplain; and Ann Konopka, con-

The dropping of the charter was held in memory of Francis Steinman, a past Granite City Eagles Auxiliary President and Past State

Auxiliary President, who recently died. Mrs. Steinman was a 32 year member of the local auxiliary, it was noted.

Mrs. Freeman presided over the meeting, at which time the pledge of allegiance was given by the members, led by the conductor, Mrs. Konopka, and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Zerlan, chaplain.

The members welcomed Mary Tegel, the only local charter member, who recently moved back to Granite City from Michigan.

Secretary Helen Frazier read a letter of thanks from the Tri-Cities United Way for the donation to their cause. The membership report was also given, with new members being signed up for each month of the fiscal year.

The Freeport, Ill., auxiliary has extended an invitation to attend their state auxiliary president's weekend to be held on Feb. 4, 5 and 6.

For more information, contact or for sending a get well card to Lucille Pierce, who is in the hospital, and a sympathy card to the family of Francis Steinman.

Mrs. Freeman announced the following events to be sponsored by the Aerie: Feb. 11th - Valentine dance; Feb. 18th - birthday pot luck; and Feb. 19th - Aerie officers breakfast at the Eagles Home at 9 a.m.

## Women of Moose approve candidates

Members of the Women of the Moose Chapter 247 approved the application of three new candidates for membership at a meeting held last week, at the Moose Lodge.

Junior Regent Delilah Kramer presided at the session and announced the new members and sponsors to include, Brenda Mackie by Pat Mackie, Jo Ann Haines by Benita Boyd, Vondell Johnson by Cindy Rothberg, and also approved a resolution from Donna Pfeifer from the Deuster chapter to Granite City.

Prayer officers for the night were, Margaret Fronabarger, Mary Murigc, Mildred Votupala, Alice Stagg and Florence Voyles.

The next meeting, Hospital Chapter night, will be held on Feb. 8.

Prizes for the evening were awarded to Marcia Chapman and Mary Mateosian.

After the meeting refreshments of homemade cookies and fruit cocktail were served by hostesses Helen Lipchik, Ann Konopka and Vincene Zerlan.



**FIVE GENERATIONS.** Five generations of a local family are: front, great-great-grandmother Alice Lewis and infant Keri Allison; and, back row, left to right, are Debbie Allison (mother of Keri Allison), grandmother Judy Buehler and great-grandmother Edna Williams.

## Customs of Hawaii is class program

"The Economy and Customs of Hawaii" will be the subject of a developmental presentation by Harold Lynn at the monthly meeting of the Harmony Class of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church held during the weekend, in Wesley Hall.

The evening opened with a welcome directed by Mr. and Mrs. John Larch and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn.

After the dinner hour a business meeting was conducted by President Cleveland Cox with Homer Huber giving the opening prayer.

Mrs. Alice Cruse gave a report on sending money arrangements and cards to members followed by a discussion concerning a project for

the church. In closing the president read a poem.

Mr. Larch served as an auctioneer for a silent auction during the social hour. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Prengel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larch, Mr. and Mrs. Waldeon Larch, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Compston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stich, Fred Hacke, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Padock, Mesdames Clara Soltorff, Fern Hahn, Ruby Corbett, Thelma Clements, Marie Toth, Gladys Potillo, Pauline Gushoff, Esther Traylor and Virgil Morris.

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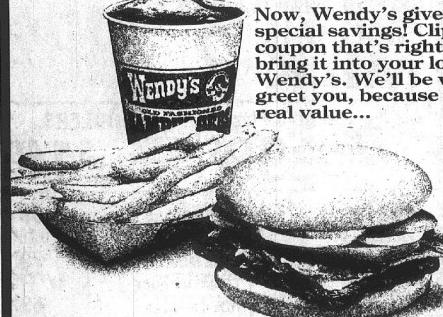
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# Bridal Fair '84



## Videotape your wedding

How do you go about making a videotape of your wedding?

- Speak to your clergy first. Some churches do not permit photography of any kind during the ceremony; others, only from the back.

To ensure that the filming movie does not become more important than the wedding itself, you may want to tape pre-wedding and reception events only.

Hire the best. It's a good idea to avoid an untested amateur — or even a pro without wedding experience.

- Select the packages you want. Most companies offer several, with the difference lying in the quality of the equipment they'll use, as well as in the look and sound of the finished product.

In the higher price range (\$500 and up), your wedding takes on the appearance of a real "movie," complete with titles and special effects. Whatever you contract for, you're smart to get it all in writing.

- Plan the "script" with your cameraman. A pro will know how to cover the basics (the bride and groom cutting the cake), but will appreciate help in identifying not-to-miss scenes involving relatives and friends.

- Arrange for playback. A video cassette recorder is the machine you'll need to burn the tape on your own television set.

- If you already own home movie equipment, consider having film made instead of a videotape.

For a 30-minute film, expect to pay about \$500 for silent, \$700 for sound film. Shop carefully in your area for the best price.

One personal grooming (and bridging) problem that needs daily attention is clothing care. When it comes to cleaning clothing, two cannot live as cheaply as one. In fact, clothing care is one of those costs which usually doubles when two become one.

Here, then, for the newlyweds are some easy, economical and useful ways to keep clothing looking good forever:

- Solutions which contain alcohol, such as deodorants, lotions and perfume, can upset the dyes in delicate fabrics and cause stains. Always allow these solutions to dry before dressing.

- Perspiration can leave a permanent yellow discoloration and objectionable odor if a garment is worn repeatedly. Launder perspiration-stained blouses, shirts and sweaters as soon as possible in cold-water wash.

- Use a lint roller made of a safe, durable pressure-sensitive tape to rid clothing of lint. A stiff brush can remove nap from neutral fibers and diminish the look and life of the garment.

- Don't press stained or soiled clothing. The heat will set the stains and the pressure will force soil deeper into the fibers and damage the clothing.

- Remove woolen pills (tiny balls which form on surface) from sweaters, hats, scarves and gloves with a needle.

- "Down" items can be laundered at home, but need lots of space in the washer. They should not be washed in a mixed load. Placing tennis shoes or a few tennis balls into the dryer with the "down" item helps to fluff it up in the drying process.

### New wardrobe for the new bride

The new bride will be delighted with a collection of dresses and suits for resort/early spring 1984 sparked with a lighthearted elegance, that, after the long months of winter, is refreshingly bright and elegant.

Easy-to-wear dresses are cut in vivid blocks of primary colors or soft watercolor pastels. Stripes, from broad awning bars to slivered ribbons of color, are prominent, used alone or in unexpected combinations of stripe against stripe or contrasted with prints.

Unnumbed by bulky layers or wrappings, the outstanding silhouette for day or evening is the chemise, straight and body-conscious, but not body-clinging. Skirts, at the waist, are flowing towards the hem or controlled with crisp knife pleats, mixed up with short cropped tops and jackets or lean hip-banded blousons in two-piece dresses and suits reflect an emphasis on the narrowed, linear shape.

Silk shantung, linen, or fibrarane combine with boldly striped silks in clean-cut luncheon dresses detailed with jaunty middy collars, sharp pleats, or geometric appliques. Actually, these dresses are really suitable to well-honed young women, perfect for any occasion with their soft, feminine silhouettes in luxurious fabrics.

For evening, the fabrics relax, soften, and nighttime attire simulates jeans, crop tops with sequins, chiffons, organza, and fluid silk charmeuse drape in sinuous folds or flutter gently about the body. Shoulders play coy peek-a-boo or are completely bared, a clinging vest or belt is a cinch for the waist of a leg. Subtle rhinestones lightly dust the neck, the shoulders, or the entire surface of a saucy cocktail chemise.

### Silversmith mark

A law was passed in 14th century England whereby a silversmith was obliged to leave a mark on all his work identifying them as made by him. His personal mark was assigned to him by the king.

These marks were called hallmarks because all silver articles were assayed and marked at the London's Goldsmiths' Hall.

### Father of the bride

The practice of giving the bride away is not absolutely necessary in a wedding. However, it is a custom of long standing.

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Even before TV brought Princess Diana's fairytale wedding to Prince Charles of England into 400 million living rooms, the pendulum had begun to swing back toward the traditional in the ceremonial walk down the aisle with all the trimmings the budget could muster.

"The old-fashioned wedding is back," says Carolyn Davis, bridal consultant for The Lane Co., which has been in business since 1885 with all the time-honored traditions of engagement rings, organ music, lace veils and three-tiered cakes — and some modern adaptions, like the cedar chest, a descendant of the hope chest.

For all its ups and downs, marriage has been a flourishing institution since the first caveman felt the pangs of loneliness and abducted a wife to fill the void. The bridegroom who captured his wife by force usually wrapped her up to carry her off and the bridal veil is said to be reminiscent of this elementary form of courtship.

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## Smith-Thomas

Plans for an April wedding were disclosed yesterday by the engagement announcement of Mr. and Tammy M. Smith and Michael D. Thomas, son of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 2529 Lynch Ave.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Patricia Thomas, 2512 Madison Ave., and Gary D. Thomas. The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South and is employed at Universal Air Filter Co., St. Louis.

Miss Smith graduated from Granite City High School North and now works at the Flashcube in Granite City.



Michael Thomas and Tammy Smith

## Hare-DeGonia

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Marsha Hare to David DeGonia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeGonia of Granite City, by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hare, 2529 Edwards St.

Miss Hare is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High school South and is presently employed at First Granite City National Bank.

Her fiance is the son of the Environmental Resource Training Center, Edwardsville, and will receive his Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in June of this year.

The betrothed couple plan to be married on Aug. 25 at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.



David DeGonia and Marsha Hare

## Goodson-Thornton

Miss Karen Lorine Goodson, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Goodson of Staunton, Ill., and David Edward Thornton, son of Darwin Thornton of Granite City, and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton, are announcing their engagement.

The bride-to-be is a 1975 graduate of Staunton High School and a 1979 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is employed as a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital Center.

Her fiance was graduated in 1977 from Granite City High school South and is a 1981 graduate of Belleville Area College. He is working as a security officer at SEMCO.

They plan to be married in June at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church.



David Thornton and Karen Goodson

## Love-Taylor

The engagement of Miss Donna K. Love and Charles Taylor is being announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mrs. Broxie N. Love, 2213 Fourteenth St., and James Love, 813 W. Sixth St., Staunton.

Parents of the prospective groom are, Mrs. Nadene Taylor, 514 Buena Drive, and the late Charles E. Taylor.

Miss Love is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School South and is presently employed as a unit secretary at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Edwardsville.

Her fiance works as an installation technician for Video Security Systems in St. Louis, and was graduated from Granite City High School North in 1976.

A fall wedding is being planned by the betrothed couple.



Charles Taylor and Donna Love



James Harris and Angelic DeMaris

## DeMaris-Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Rick DeMaris, 2713 Buxton Ave., are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Angelic Marie DeMaris, and James Darren Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, 2932 Sinclair Ave.

Miss DeMaris is attending Granite City High School South where she will graduate in June, and is also enrolled in a cosmetology school. She works at Ponderosa Steak House.

The groom-to-be is working at Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., in St. Ann, Mo. He graduated from Granite City High School South in 1980, while his school was active in baseball.

Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.



Martin Deroche and Terri Miles

## Miles-Deroche

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Webb, 2303 Cardinal Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Terri Lynne Miles to Martin "Marty" R. Deroche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, 2303 Cardinal, 4005 Dover Court, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Miles also is the daughter of the late Thomas E. Miles.

A graduate of Granite City High School South, Miss Miles works at the Hazelwood Credit Union.

Her fiance is an employee of American Photo Copy of St. Louis, and was graduated from Butler High School in Louisville.

They plan to be married on June 23 at Grace Baptist Church in Granite City.

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## Children in wedding party adds special significance

One of the most pleasant sights during a wedding is seeing the members of the wedding party. Aside from choosing bridesmaids and ushers, the bride and bridegroom also must decide whether to include children.

Traditionally, the flower girl and ring bearer have represented a fruitful union and making them a part of the wedding can add a special touch, says Millie Martini, Bride's magazine associate editor.

With the increasing second marriages among men and children from a previous marriage lets them know that they will be a part of Mommy's or Daddy's new life. Participating gives them a feeling of security in an awkward time.

As with all members of the wedding party, the entitled ones require special fashions. Today, wedding attire runs the gamut from traditional and formal to contemporary and informal.

The young girl's outfit should coordinate with the bridesmaids' attire, and the flower girl's dress should match the color of the ushers' tuxedos. For more sophisticated, formal attire, a tuxedo would be charming.

Keep in mind that having children take part in the wedding requires special care and planning. Certain steps can and should be followed to make sure that this joyous occasion is a pleasant experience. Remember, children have short attention spans and are easily bored. Make sure they are well rested the day of the wedding so they will be able to last through the ceremony.

In order to alleviate some of their fear and bewilderment as they walk down the aisle, explain to them the meaning of getting married. In addition, have them practice walking with the other attendants the day before the wedding. If they understand the significance of the ceremony and the importance of their part, they are more likely to participate with enthusiasm and the pride.

A special gift will let the children know their hard work was appreciated. A portrait of the entire wedding party will serve as a lasting memento of the event.

children's wear manufacturer notes "it is important for children to wear lighter, pastel shades, for sophisticated colors are not flattering to them."

For example, pale pink is a good choice for very young girls and blends well with mauve or dusty rose. A small wreath of delicate flowers, a pair of gloves or lace tights are some nice accessories to complement the outfit.

A suit or child-size tuxedo is popular for any young boy participating in the festivities. The style and color depend on the type of wedding and the season in which it will be held. For a winter wedding, a velvet or wool suit is proper. In spring, when the weather is warmer, the suit should match or coordinate with the ushers' tuxedos. For more sophisticated, formal attire, a tuxedo would be charming.

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Larry Reed and Vicki Hayes



John Bronnbauer and Kimberly Boedecker

## Boedecker-Bronnbauer

The engagement of Miss Kimberly A. Boedecker and John K. Bronnbauer, 2722 Center St., is being announced by the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Eileen Sutton, 2414 Madison Ave.

An April 29 wedding to be solemnized at Concordia Lutheran Church is being planned by the engaged couple and their families.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bronnbauer, 1624 Cleveland Blvd.

Both young people graduated from Granite City High School South. Miss Boedecker also graduated from the Missouri School for Medical Students in 1982. She currently works as an insurance billing clerk at Washington University Division of Orthopedic Surgery.

Her fiance is a production worker for Gebo Machine Shop.

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## Cooper-Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Cooper, 4212 Maryville Road, are announcing the betrothal and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Miss Leann Cooper to Dave Johnson of Edwardsville.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Johnson Jr., 3224 Ravenwood Terrace, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated in 1975 from Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids and is enrolled at Southeastern Illinois University at Edwardsville, where he is majoring in speech communications. He also is employed at the university.

Miss Cooper was graduated in 1980 from Granite City High School North and is a part time employee at McDonald's restaurant. She will graduate from SIUE in March with a major in Business Administration with a specialization in marketing.



Leann Cooper

## Przygoda-Mikolaszuk

Miss Cheryl A. Przygoda and Leonard J. Mikolaszuk will be married on March 3 at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

Their engagement is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Przygoda, 1820 August St.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Mikolaszuk, reside at 710 Iowa St. in Granite City.

Miss Przygoda graduated from Granite City High School South in 1976 and from Southern Illinois University in 1980. She presently is employed as a math teacher at Southeastern High School.

Her fiance is a 1974 graduate of Assumption High School in East St. Louis and works as a lead man at Bulk Service Corp.

## Rozell-Kimbro

The engagement and forthcoming wedding of Miss Sandra Mae Rozell and Kurtis Lane Kimbro has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George (Judy) Free, 2066 Fourteenth St., and David Rozell of Granite City.

Parents of the prospective groom are Carroll Kimbro and Mrs. Joyce (Lorraine) Kimbro, 1001 W. Main.

Miss Rozell is a Granite City High School South graduate and is employed as a unit secretary at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She also is a member of Bethel 43, Order of Job's Daughters.

Mr. Kimbro was graduated from Madison Senior High School and holds membership in the Eagles Aerie, Lodge 1126. He also is employed in Granite City.

The engaged couple are completing plans for a Feb. 25 wedding to be solemnized at Mount Zion General Baptist Church.



Kurtis Kimbro and Sandra Rozell

## Thomm-Kesman

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Lynn Thomm and Russell Alan Kesman by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomm, 3022 Vernon Ave., Brookfield, Ill.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesman, 3135 Morton Ave., Brookfield, Ill., formerly of Granite City.

Miss Thomm is a 1979 graduate of Riverside Brookfield High School and also attended Triton College in River Grove, Ill. She is employed as a secretary to a senior partner at Stein, Roe and Farnham Investment Company.

The groom-elect was graduated from Granite City High School North in 1979, and from the University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana in 1983. He currently is attending the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in Chicago, Ill.

They will be married on Dec. 15 at St. Louis deMarillac Church in LaGrange Park, Ill.

## Mr., Mrs. Hayes name daughter, Christy Jo

Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Becky) Hayes, former residents currently residing in Springfield, Mo., have named their second child, Christy Jo.

The infant was born Jan. 23 at the Cox Medical Center in Springfield, Mo. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

The new arrival has a 2-year-old brother, Jeremy Joe.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes, 2233 Aubrey Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa. Great-grandparents are Alice Hill, Stella Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, all of Granite City. Great-great-grandmother is Lydia Hill, Granite City.

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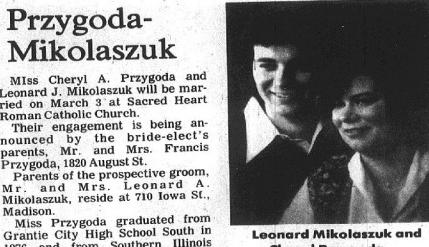
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## Hufford-Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hufford of Granite City, are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Lisa J. Hufford to Michael A. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Reeves also of Granite City.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North and is presently employed as a manager at Burger King in Colma.

Her fiance is currently working at Stearns Auto Sales in Granite City. The couple is planning a spring wedding.



Lisa Hufford and Michael Reeves

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## Carbaugh-Rainwater

Plans are being completed for an April 14 wedding of Miss Beth Ann Carbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Carbaugh, 1820 Spring Ave., and Samuel J. Rainwater III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Rainwater Jr., of St. Charles, Mo., to take place at St. John the Baptist Church of Champaign, Ill., April 14.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Granite City High School North and a 1980 graduate of St. John's Mercy Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology, where she is presently employed.

Her fiance was graduated from Parkway Central High School and attended Missouri Southeast State College in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He works at Seeger Toyota in St. Louis.

## Soellner-Eckhard

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soellner, 3921 Saratoga Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rosalinda Soellner to Martin Eckhard, son of Mrs. Lenora Eckhard of St. Louis, and the late Henry T. Eckhard.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Granite City High School and is currently employed at Boatmen's Hampton Bank in St. Louis.

Her fiance is a 1976 graduate of St. John the Baptist High School. He served four years of active duty with the U.S. Navy and is presently working at Hushmann Refrigeration Co. in St. Louis.

A May 19 wedding is planned and will place at SS Peter and Paul Church in St. Louis.

Former residents are parents of twins

Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Janice) Kirksey, 42 Bellevue Drive, Collinsville, are the parents of twins on Jan. 18 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

The new arrivals are Diane Anthony who weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and Ashley Kay whose weight was 7 pounds, 4 ounces. They had a 2-year-old brother, Tyson Scott.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Violette) Kirksey, Collinsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar (Kate) Moore, Collinsville, formerly of Granite City.

Other grandparents include Mrs. Pantha Sykes, Cahokia, and Mrs. Edwin (Bertha) Moore, Granite City.



Russell Kesman and Lynn Thomm

## Brides prefer roses

A recent survey of retail florists found that playboy florists are choosing roses as the reigning bloom in their bouquets, in a resurgence of formal weddings with all trimmings.

But these brides are combining an old-world tradition with their personal signatures by renewing the classic rose bouquet with blossoms ranging from yellow to lavender hues.

Yellow roses, the traditional symbol of joy and gladness, are popular with spring brides, particularly for morning or midday weddings.

Although some brides prefer to carry mosaics of yellow roses, others are opting for wicker baskets brimming with blooms and trimmed with delicate ribbon.

Pink roses also bring a delicate touch to weddings, with their symbolic meaning of love and gentility. Florists report that pink roses are especially popular with brides whose fashion themes include taffeta gowns and dainty lace gloves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rollins

## Rollins-Metcalf

Miss DeAnna Lee Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Metcalf of Pogouson, Va., became the bride of Eric Archer, son of Capt. Terry A. Rollins, U.S. Navy, on Dec. 24, at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, St. Louis, in a 4 o'clock afternoon service.

Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins, reside at 5020 Lakeview Drive.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Archer of Granite City, a brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Mrs. Marlene McMillian, the groom's sister, served as matron of honor and Eric Archer, was the best man.

The bride graduated from high school in Pogouson, Va., and from a cosmetology school there.

Granite City High School North graduate, the groom has served with the U.S. Navy for four years and is presently stationed in Oceanside, Calif.

The newlywed couple are making their home in Hayes, Va.



Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Bays

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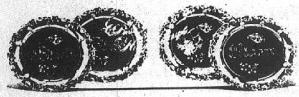
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## Birk-Dunn

The wedding of Miss Barbara Ann Dunn and Doyle Eugene Birk was solemnized on Dec. 30 at the Briarcliff Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Marion A. Roe officiating at the 6 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Converse, 2011 Dolmar Ave. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birk, 1423 Iowa St., and Mrs. Wanda B. Birk of Ironton, Mo.

A reception was held at the Jaycee Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Matrons of honor were Melba Barnett, a sister of the bride. Serving as bridesmaids were Tracy Silkwood, another sister of the bride, Ronda Boyer and Ginger Tripp, the groom's sisters.

Tina Lakin, a daughter of the bride and Joshua Barnett, a nephew of the bride, was the flower girl and ring bearer.

Attending the groom as best man was Harry Guttin, Donny Karp, a brother of the groom, and Vanylin John, son of John Cawse, the bride's father, and Mike Topal completed the corps of



Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Birk

groomsmen and ushers.

The bride will graduate in June from Granite City High School and is enroute to Germany. She also works at McDonald's Restaurant.

A 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South, the groom was serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. and left Friday, Jan. 27, for a year-long duty in Germany. Immediately following graduation here, the bride will depart for Germany where the couple will reside.

## Root-Cave

Miss Julia Marie Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cave, 2328 Edgewood Ave., and Michael Michael Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Root, 81 Cambridge Drive, exchanged wedding vows on Dec. 17 at Central Christian Church.

The Rev. Dennis Rutledge performed the 4 p.m. ceremony and musical selections were provided by Sandra Stewart at the organ, and Laura Compton, soloist.

Guests were received at a reception held in the American Legion Hall immediately following the service.

Maid of honor was Mary Dennison and the bridesmaids included, Christine Coggins, a cousin of the bride, Lori Oliver, and Michelle Hartline, the groom's sister.

Nicole Wolfe and Lauren Wilkinson served as flower girls, and Brian Cave, a brother of the bride, was a ring bearer.

The groom chose Mike Tebeau as best man and Randy Stevens as his groomsman. Setting the guest of honor was Pamela, a cousin of the bride, and Mike Ryan.

A 1983 graduate of Granite City High School South, the bride is employed as a secretary at General Mills. The groom is presently serving with the U.S. Navy and is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to the Lake of the Ozarks and plan to reside in Whidbey Island, Wash., after the groom returns from sea-duty in September.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Root

Bob Brummitt, an uncle of the bride and Rusty Bain, served as both ushers and candlelighters.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South and the groom was graduated in 1981 from Granite City High School North. He is presently serving with the U.S. Air Force in Panama, where they will reside.

## GOP Women host luncheons

The Granite City Republican Women's Club held a "4th Saturday" luncheon at Burn's Cafeteria during the weekend and it was well attended the meeting adjourned to continue the event with the next luncheon set for Feb. 25, according to Mrs. Vernece Walter, vice president of the local group.

Invocation was given by Chaplain Ruth Lucas and Americanism Chairman Louise Thompson on behalf of the group in repeating the pledge of allegiance and also read a prayer.

Mrs. Walter asked each member to list the units of government in which each voted. When asked to name the units, Mrs. Walter said,

Mrs. Irma Taylor, treasurer, informed the members it is time to collect dues and with being a member of the local club this automatically entitles one to be a member of the Madison County Federation of Illinois and the National Federation of Republican Women.

A message of cheer was sent to Mabel Stewart, who is recuperating from surgery. Mrs. Stewart is 92 years old.

Shirley Seibold led a discussion of the 1984 calendar of club activities by distributing a work sheet to each one for ideas and giving them an opportunity to speak on future plans of interest to the organization.

John Seibold, a tax consultant with AARP, announced the Tax-Aide volunteers will be working each Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 at the Red Cross building at 21st Street and Edison Avenue, to assist

the elderly and handicapped residents of the area.

Mrs. Faith Holzinger explained details for the program book being prepared by the Republican Central committee for the annual Lincoln Day celebration set for March 9. The members then approved purchasing an ad for the book.

Guests attending were Accie Cooper, Paula Smith, Elmo Crispold, Edmund Firmer, and George Walter. Prizes were awarded to Gladys Pape, Emma Schoen, Ruth Lucas and Geneva Wallis.

## 39'ers card club meet at China Bowl

Members of the 39'ers Card Club met at Sukey's China Restaurant in Wood River for a noon luncheon and to celebrate the birthdays of three members.

A decorated cake, gifts and cards were presented to honorees, Lola Torrance, Millie Sherman and Mary Hanfeler, the latter a guest for the day.

Evelyn Thompson was hostess for the social event and awarded prizes in the afternoon card games to Louise Kovar, Myrtle Pool, Evelyn Hamilton and Mrs. Torrance.

Others attending were Doris Wood, Carol Schaefer, Sue Squires, Tola Limberg, Mercedes Ginn, Elsie Byrd, Emma Elmore and guests, Bea Onk, Mildred Pehling, and Evelyn Hamilton.

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# Church Activities

## First Baptist plans Sunday musical event

Jim and Gail Elam from River-side, Calif., will be special guests Sunday at the First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, according to the host minister, the Rev. Jack Ciccolelo.

The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a Sunday School general assembly. The Rev. James Alan music major at California Baptist College in Riverside, will lead the group in a sing-a-long.

Sunday School promotion for the

month of February will be in keeping with the theme "Leaping into February," and each member is making one contact each day during the month, the minister explained.

During the morning worship service, Elam will direct the congregation in song and the choir will be under his direction.

A covered dish supper is planned for 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall for all members of the congregation, Rev. Ciccolelo added.

## Ladies-In-Action preview activities

A variety of activities spanning the early spring months were previewed at Monday night's

potluck dinner meeting of the Ladies-In-Action group at Briarcliff Pentecostal Church.

## St. Elizabeth parish dance set Feb. 11

Plans for the annual Valentine Dance of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church parish, to be held on Feb. 11 in the school cafeteria, were announced at the monthly meeting of the Ladies Sodality.

President Linda Logan reported

the social event is being sponsored by the Holy Name Society and tickets costing \$10 per couple or \$5 for single persons, were also available.

Music for dancing will be furnished by The Horizons band.

The Rev. Henry Schmidt offered the opening prayer followed by reports submitted by Jane Jackstadt, secretary proton, and Catherine Ponce, treasurer. A final bazaar statement was also read during the business segment.

Kathy Simpson, director of the Noah's Ark Day Care Center at the school gave a report on the equipment and materials needed at the center and it was determined to donate some of the proceeds from the Christmas bazaar project to the

Upcoming events include a kitchen shower, rummage and bake sales, a mother-daughter banquet and a ham and bean dinner.

### Day Care Center

Catholic School Week is being observed this week by all parochial schools and in conjunction with the observance St. Elizabeth will host an open house tonight from 7 to 8, the Rev. Schmidt said.

A fish fry project will begin again Friday, Feb. 2 and continue each Friday night during Lent, it was announced.

The attendance prize for having the largest number of parents present went to Mrs. Paul Bjornson's kindergarten class. The evening award was presented to Mrs. Millie Klesh and the madonna prize to Pat Buehrer.

After the meeting refreshments were served to 55 members and guests.

Sister Rose, newly installed president, assumed office and welcomed the members. Other officers leading the group in 1984 are: Doris Glasgow, vice president; Bonnie Davis, secretary, and Bertha Dix, treasurer.

Dorothy Dickerson, retiring president, addressed the members and expressed her appreciation for the support she received during her two years in office.

Appointments to various committees were announced. Those selected to serve this year are:

Approval Committee, Marge Dillman, Ona Pfeifer and Lillian Barton; funeral dinners, Dot Smith and Wanda Watson; nominating, Mary Buday, Opal Orrell and Joann Raynor; and banquets, Donna Raynor and Barbara Blanton.

The formation of a new extension program, Junior Ladies-in-Action which is geared to teenage girls, 14 years old and older, was announced.

Mrs. Blanton, who is serving as adult advisor, reported each youthful member will select a "buddy" from among the senior group.

Junior members present at the dinner meeting, who helped in the kitchen and in serving the meal, were Rhonda Allen, Jennifer Raynor and Tinette and Tracy Cook. Special thanks were offered to the young women.

Plans were made to make new baptismal robes and curtains for the church nursery under the supervision of Mrs. Smith, and to conduct an auction of home-baked goods at the February meeting, with the officers in charge.

A rummage and bake sale was planned at the church March 8 and March 9, and a kitchen shower, focusing on linens for the church facility, was set for April 1.

A list of the Mother's Day "Mother and Daughter" banquet was set for May 14, starting at 6 p.m., with Mrs. Raynor and Mrs. Blanton as co-chairmen.

Members of the Briarcliff Youth Ambassadors have agreed to help provide desserts for a ham and bean dinner to be sponsored at the church on March 24, it was announced by Mrs. Raynor, Youth Ambassador director.

The women's group also will work to make pies and cakes, offering the items for sale and donating the proceeds to further club projects.

Also attending the dinner were Norma Tolbert, Rose Pinston, Tiny Cook and Marie Murphy.

## Pack 28 hosts derby

Cub Pack 28 held its annual Pinewood Derby at Parkview School with Tom Wilson, pack committee chair, serving as officials for the program.

Those named winners were, Don Haddix, Jimmy Taylor and Adam Labanovsky, first place and grand winners, Jason Naney, Eric Mendenhall, Bryan McKechan, second, and Jason Warchol, Marc McKechan and Mark Chapman, third.

Mrs. Pat Foote presented other awards to Jason Naney Bear book and supplement and three silver arrows; Jason Ferguson, competition award; Best boy scout supplement, P.S. Thomas, bear and gold arrow; Mike Hatfield, bear and gold arrow; Rick Evans, bear and gold arrow; Willy Dimitroff and Robbie Proftt, bear.

Also, David Star, naturalist; Ritchie Goleman, Bobcat and naturalist; Webelos awards to Mark Chapman, Cary Creemers, Erik Lewis, Billy McCormick, Bryan McKechan, Dean Sheikh and Shan Non Allen.

Den Three, led by Gall Kice, performed to "Colonel Hathif's March" from The Jungle Book.

The meeting closed and refreshments were served by Den Two mothers.

### First child for former resident

Doctors Charles and Patricia Plesch of Granham, N.C., are the parents of their first child, a boy born Jan. 24, according to word received here.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Charles Alexander.

He is also the first grandchild of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Johanna) Plesch, of Granite City.

Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Louise) Gaponic, reside in Shaw, Miss.

## Frohardt scouts at derby meet

Lon Weaver, planned and organized the Pinewood Derby competition for Cub Pack 22 sponsored by Frohardt School, held in the school gymnasium, last week.

Cubmaster Wayne Reuter welcomed parents and scouts as the boys had their cars weighed and tagged.

Winners in the 8-year old division were Danny Smith, first; Eric Jones, second and Jon Duff, third; 9-year olds, Nathan Branding, first; David Cotter, second and Eric Jones, third; and 10-year class, Adam Mendenhall, first; Bradley Powell, second and Tom Kinder, third.

Those named overall winners of the pack were Nathan Branding, first; Adam Meyenburg, second and Danny Smith, third. The winners, along with other packs in the district contest in March, it was announced.

All scouts taking part in the event received ribbons and certificates and at the end of the race and meeting refreshments were served by Den Three.

Others present were, Den One, led by Tom Saksa, David McFarland, Tom Saksa, Jason Schaffer, Mark Cotter and Scott Portell; Den Two, led by Ralph Wilson, Dan Pearson, David Wilson, Mike Bailey and Paul Kinder; Den Four, led by Gary Miller, Eddie Barth, David Cotter, Tim Coine, Billy Ellis, Garret McFarland, John Miller, Chad Toeniskoter, Mark Thorsnby, Jeremy Weaver.

Also, Den Four, Judy Simon led; Den Five, Branding, Bradley Briggs, Scott Simon, Larry Joe Curry, Adam Meyenburg, Charliss Tulayshayien, Den Five, Cindy Roethemeyer, leader, Jimmy Cox, George Roethemeyer, Jimmie Stoeck, Chris Wallace, Scott Williams, Tim Coine, led; Den Six, Peterson, David Bedigian, David Fielding, P.J. Hamilton, Bob Hefner, Patrick Jessie, Wally, Milton, Danny

CUB PACK 22 scouts react with excitement as they watch the preliminary heats prior to the pinewood derby held in the gymnasium of Frohardt School. Scouts participating in the event are in the 8-year old category of the race.

Petersen, Jeremy Reuter, Den Seven, led by Peter Jones, McMurry, Scott Baron, Danny Smith, Jon Duff, Mark Haggstrom, James Clutts, and Eric Jones.

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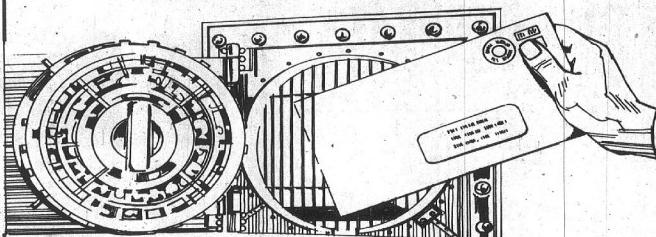
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### Post office taking applications

Granite City Postmaster Jack D. Wilkins has announced that applications for testing to establish the hiring register for the post office will be accepted Feb. 3 through Feb. 16 at the main Post Office, 2350 Madison Ave.

This examination is for cleaner and custodial laborers only.

The postmaster said, "I do not want to give the impression that we will be hiring great numbers of people over a long period of time. When the need arises to hire, we will be using the updated hiring register to fulfill the needs."

Those desiring to take the test may make application at the post office. All qualified applicants will

receive consideration without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations or any other non-merit factor, Wilkins said.

#### PROPERTY IS DAMAGED

Several rooms were damaged in rental property at 1637 Second St. Madison, where tenants had just moved out, it was reported during the weekend. Plaster was broken loose and wallpaper was torn from the walls, the owner said. Trash and other debris were scattered about the rooms.

The Steel Group of National Intergroup—owner of Granite City Steel—sold \$2 billion worth of steel in 1983, compared to \$1.7 billion in 1982, statistical reports show.

The company as a whole had a net loss of \$154 million in the year just ended, versus a loss of \$462 million in the previous year.

National Intergroup has six lines of business. Steel group production, shipment and sales results, excluding Weirton Steel which has been sold, show an operating profit for the group in 1983. Before the write-off of an idled blast furnace at the Great Lakes Steel Division and a coke battery at the Granite City Steel Division, there was an operating profit of \$30.9 million in the fourth quarter and \$22.1 million for the year.

This compares with 1982 operating losses of \$7.7 million in the fourth quarter and a loss of \$154.2 million for the year.

"The significant improvement in operating results is evidence of the recent restructuring of National's steel operations," cost reduction programs, including employment cutbacks—and the recovery in demand for flat-rolled sheet products.

"The Steel Group operated profitably in the last three quarters of 1983 even though prices for products were virtually unchanged from 1982 levels," a spokesman said.

The Steel Group's production in the fourth quarter of 1983 was 1,213,000 tons, versus 724,000 tons in the comparable 1982 fourth quarter. For the year 1983, production was 4,576,000 tons, versus 3,352,000 tons in 1982.

Steel shipments in the fourth quarter of 1983 were 1,124,000 tons, versus 743,000 tons in 1982's fourth quarter. Shipments in 1983 totaled 4,038,000 tons, versus 3,000,000 tons in 1982.

Tonnes in the fourth quarter of 1983 were \$558 million, versus \$366 million in the 1982 fourth quarter. As noted, 1983 sales totaled \$2 billion versus \$1.7 billion in 1982.

For comparison purposes, the following table lists Weirton Steel when it was part of National:

Steel production in the fourth quarter and full year 1982 was 1,152,000 tons and 5,501,000 tons, respectively. Production in 1983, including Weirton Steel through April 20, was 5,501,000 tons.
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Shipments in the fourth quarter and full year 1982 were \$534 million and \$2.5 billion, respectively. Sales in 1983, including Weirton Steel through April 30, were \$2.2 billion.

In the Aluminum Group, National Aluminum Co. benefited from a sharp rebound in aluminum demand and prices, along with a reduction in costs, to report much higher operating profits of \$17.7 million in the fourth quarter and \$31.4 million for the year.

A further improvement in operating profits is anticipated in 1984. In 1982, National Aluminum had an operating profit of \$5.8 million in the fourth quarter, and a profit of \$2.3 million for the year, before an \$8.5 million write-off on an investment in the fourth quarter.

Steel production for the year came to \$147 million, from \$51 million in the previous year's quarter. For the year, sales more than doubled to \$401 million, versus \$194 million for the previous year.

Steel group's new fall rolling mill in Luxembourg began in November and it will be in full production in the first quarter of 1984.

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## 8 Democratic presidential hopefuls on Illinois ballot March 20

By BILL WINTER  
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Some of them may have little chance to win the Illinois Democratic primary, but no less than eight presidential candidates are vying in this state's "beauty contest."

The beauty contest has no relation to the candidates' visual appearance; the non-binding competition is described in this way by some political observers, as a means of separating that phase of the primary from the races involving delegate candidates favoring specific presidential hopefuls.

With Walter F. Mondale the favorite to lead the March 20 voting of other Democrats on the ballot in Illinois include John Glenn, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Gary Hart, Alan Keyes, Reubin Askew and George McGovern.

These seven and Ernest F. Hollings participated in a nationally televised debate Jan. 15 in Hanover, N.H., and a senator from South Carolina was stricken off the Illinois ballot four days later because of insufficient petition signatures.

The eighth official aspirant on the ballot in this state is a woman, Betty Jean Clark, a DuPage County Clerk Evert Bowles reported.

Ronald W. Reagan, currently completing a four-year term as president of the United States, announced his re-election plans in a nationwide TV broadcast. Since April he is the only person seeking the Republican presidential nomination in Illinois, in contrast to 1980, when there were numerous GOP (Grand Old Party) contenders.

Illinois was the first state which Rep. Ray LaHood, conservative, formally asked that his name be listed on a primary election ballot. That happened Dec. 27 when Cong. Lynn Martin of Rockford submitted the president's signed statement to the Illinois State Election Board.

Several states held earlier primaries or caucuses, but Illinois is one of two states that require candidates to declare their intentions by late December. A short time after the congresswoman filed petitions with the state election board, representative of Mr. Reagan submitted similar documents in New Hampshire.

Eighty-three national convention delegates will be elected at the Illinois presidential primary, while Democrats are choosing 116 delegates. Leaders of both parties will choose additional delegates later in 1984.

Vice-presidential candidates will be selected at the national conventions this summer without direct advice from the states or voters.

In his remarks this week, Pres. Reagan said, "Vice President (George) Bush and I would like to have your continued support and cooperation in whatever we begin. Our work is not finished."

"In 1980 our national defenses were dangerously weak. We had suffered humiliation in Iran. At home we were adrift, possibly because of a failure here in Washington to trust the courage and character of you, the people."

"We were on the brink of economic collapse from years of government overindulgence and abusive overtaxation. Interest rates had risen to 19 percent in March of 1980 and interest rates were over 21 percent, the highest in 120 years."

"Productivity, industrial production and actual wages and earnings were down. The only things going up were the cost of living, taxes and the size of government. While you tightened your belt, the federal government tightened its grip."

"Inflation has dropped down to 3.2 percent. Interest rates have been cut nearly in half. In just the last year,

four million people have found jobs, the greatest employment gain in 33 years."

"America is back, and standing tall... 'We have more (work) to do in creating jobs, achieving control over government spending, returning more autonomy to the states, keeping peace in a more settled world, and seeing if we can't find room in schools for God.'

Candidate Jackson is expected to speak at Edwardsville High School on mid-March, it was announced during the past weekend.

The Chicagoan is seeking to form a "rainbow coalition" of women, blacks, Hispanics and other minorities and is encouraging active voter registration efforts.

Jackson, making his first try for public office, has been active in civil rights and anti-poverty groups and has sought to persuade major companies to increase their minority hiring and franchises.

Former Vice President Mondale, a Minnesotan who already has campaigned here, sought contributions from Quad-City firms in mailings this week. He pledged to:

• Work for sensible arms race and move us toward a safer world; stop runaway federal deficits and restore America's economic competitiveness; and restore our commitment to social justice.

Mondale has been running for the presidency for several years but did not announce his candidacy until Feb. 21, 1983—19 days after Sen. Cranston of California had launched his own campaign.

On April 10 when Sen. Glenn of Ohio announced, six Democrats had thrown their political hats into the presidential ring.

By November, Jackson had entered the campaign race and long before then played the key role in securing release of an American aviator shot down in the Mideast.

Still viewed as the frontrunner—although many who saw the New Hampshire debate said Hart and Jackson were the most effective in their responses—Mondale not only is well ahead of his rivals in public polls but also has the endorsement of many groups, including the AFL-CIO.

Mondale's letter to the reply envelope read: "It is my personal attention, WFM"—asserted that "Ronald Reagan thinks Americans are lazy and don't really want to work; that the poor want only the next government handout; that blacks, women, environmentalists and human rights advocates have gone too far."

"Ronald Reagan is dead wrong. He does not understand America, or how the vast majority of Americans live today. He does not understand the distinction between the vital, assisting role of government and the areas where the government should stay out."

"No president, nor government, can do everything. But the American understanding of America's airmen to do with the wisdom of experience—the president can make a real difference," Mondale said.

Sen. Glenn, the first U.S. astronaut to orbit the Earth and the richest of all the candidates, White House sources say, is fighting slippage in his bid to overtake Mondale and has just switched to a new campaign chairman.

The former Marine Corps officer served as his party's 1972 national convention chairman, the spokesman. Although criticized by some for an "inexciting" oratorical style, he emphasizes that he is, "more than any of the others, speaking directly about the issues," including a tax hike, if necessary, to balance the federal budget.

Asserting that he is in the political mainstream more than any of those competing with him, Glenn says Mondale is soft on national defense, loose with taxpayer money, but sympathetic to special interest groups and responsible for many of the problems associated with the Carter presidency. Mondale replies that he participated in most Carter decisions but that he ideas as vice president were not always pre-empted.

Sen. Hart, chairman of McGovern's successful campaign for the 1972 nomination (and chairman of the unsuccessful race in that year's general election), stresses that the motto "is ready to elect a person in his 40s."

The Coloradan says he is offering new ideas to solve old problems, including programs to "reform the military and put people back to work."

Hart recommends federal loan guarantees and other forms of governmental cooperation with business and labor to save major industries. He would seek to control wages and prices through tax credits and regulations.

Acknowledging that he trails at this point, but recalling 1972, Hart says of Mondale that "Sen. Edmund Muskie had all the endorsements lined up, too."

Ward Jackson spoke in the Granite City High School gymnasium on the Saturday night before he suffered a landslide loss to Pres. Richard Nixon on a dozen years ago.

Whether he will get the chance is far from certain, but some say his campaign could surge if he finishes strongly in Iowa precinct caucuses Feb. 20 and in the New Hampshire primary Feb. 28.

"Super Tuesday" will be March 13, when primaries or caucuses are to be held in nine states.

Then will come the Illinois voting seven days later.

Mondale enthusiasts say he not only will win big in this state, but that the March 20 result—combined with February and early-March occurrences—can assure him of the presidential nomination.

### RELEASED ON CASH BAIL

Gordon B. Shepard, 23, of 2139 E. 24th St. was arrested for battery last week after Edward Sudym, 1611 E. 24th, was hit in the mouth with a fist at the latter's home. Riggins was freed on \$52 bail.

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### ARREST TWO GC MEN

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### ARREST FOR LEAVING SCENE

Donald R. Hill, 45, of 2834 Benton St. was arrested last week for leaving the scene of an accident, a short time after the right front of a car he was driving struck a pole on 20th and S. Song, 1633 Olive St., in the 2900 block of Madison Avenue. A passing motorist provided police with a license number.

Cranston proposed strict rules for lending loans guarantees, federally-backed low-income loans, continued farm price supports and a "social compact" to fight economic inflation.

Askev, Florida's 1971 29-year-old Miami lawyer, still plagued by limited name recognition nationally, opposed a nuclear freeze and compulsory union membership, would not rule out a grain embargo, and would oppose domestic-content automotive legislation, fight abortion, new immigration rules and reduce cost-of-living adjustments.

Agreeing that he is a "different Democrat" because of many of his viewpoints, Askev called Mondale "one of the best governors ever. He adds: "The presidency is an awesome responsibility, but I'm not afraid of it. I'm confident I can do the job."

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## Houses for Sale

**G C P 8 4 7 0 :** F O U R BEDROOMS for a family, nicely room with formal living room, fenced back yard, double car garage. Ask for Jim cal 654-8868. 1 2 2

**DISCOVERER:** house of the exterior home with stone fireplace, wet bar and family room with French doors leading to patio. Home features breakfast room, walk-in closets, sun room, 3 bedrooms. Spacious ranch designed, excellent location. #566. Don Bryant of Homes cal 656-9011. 1 2 2

**FOR SALE:** by owner - 3 bed, 2 bath, 1 1/2 story, corner lot, \$2,600 down payment, assume 12% VA loan, \$402 monthly balance \$32,000. Call 876-7834 or 1-288-5658. 1 2 2

**BY OWNER:** Loan assumption, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 story, view, \$7,500 down, assume 9 1/2% loan on 7 room home 1 1/2-car garage, fireplace and much more. Call 876-2198. 1 2 2

**BY OWNER:** 6-room house, handyman special, \$1,500 firm, 2631 Highway 3. Call 877-4075. 1 2 2

**GCP4842:** OWNER MAY consider terms, financing, easy terms. Lovely 3 bedroom home situated on large lot. Ask for Irene, call 654-8888. 1 2 2

**1 1/2 STORY:** three bed-rooms, den, dining room, central air, new roof, two car garage. Call 876-2198. 1 2 2

**BY OWNER:** 6-room house, handyman special, \$1,500 firm, 2631 Highway 3. Call 877-4075. 1 2 2

**GCP4843:** OWNER MAY consider terms, financing, easy terms. Lovely 3 bedroom home situated on large lot. Ask for Irene, call 654-8888. 1 2 2

**3/4 STORY:** three bed-rooms, den, dining room, central air, new roof, two car garage. Call 876-2198. 1 2 2

**OWNER FINANCING:** on several three bedroom "Pat's Homes" and two bedroom "Modular Homes" in Cottonwood Village, Glen Carbon area. Great first homes, good neighborhoods, with pool, park, lake, etc. Call 877-4075. 1 2 2

**FINANCIAL INVESTORS:** call 1-288-5777. 1 2 2

**BY OWNER:** Large 6-room masonry home with central air, new roof, two car garage. Free title released. Driven by at only \$47,000. Drive by 2029 Lindell, then call 877-7664 for apt. 1 2 2

**FOUR AND FIVE FAMILY apt. house, good income.** Call 876-1562. 1 2 2

**Houses for Sale**

**WOODED ACREAGE:** approx. 220 acres. Owner will consider division. Owner may consider contract for deed. Priced to sell. We also have over 20 farms ranging from 40 acres to 734 acres. For more information contact Holmes Real Estate 654-9888, ask for Will. 4 7 11

**6.25 ACRES R. NO. 208, St. Clair County,** tremendous traffic count. Lueders Realtors, call 877-4075. 1 2 3 4

**LOTS FROM ONE acre to 100 acres.** Call 877-1900. Abrams Realty 1. 2 7 15

**5.45 ACRES IN Edwardsville:** for apt., business, land, etc. Abrams Realty 1. 2 8 23

**30 ACRES LEFT adjacent R. #203, St. Clair County,** will divide in small tracts on contract for deed. Lueders Realtors, call 877-4075. 1 2 3 4

**76 ACRES:** Marine, IL 25 miles from Granite St. room modern brick home and brick barn, school bus stops at door on Becker Rd. Immediate possession. Riss Realty Co., call 876-4400. 2 6 16

**5-ACRE PARCELS:** Owner may consider contract for deed, small parcels, low monthly payments, 10 percent interest. Call Holzinger Real Estate, 654-9888, ask for Will. 2 6 30

**GCP6533:** CAN'T find perfect place? Build it on the long wooded building site in Northwest Estates. Call Holzinger Real Estate, 654-9888, ask for Will. 2 8 29

**16.5 ACRES ON Sand Road east of Mitchell:** Bill Reiters Realtor, call 877-0388. 2 11 28

**CHOICE LOTS, 80x155, concrete street, sewer, water, gas, sidewalk, in county, \$10,000 per ac, bay easement, 877-1920 after 4 p.m., 876-4173. 2 3 9**

**27x56 ZONED COMMERCIAL,** good location for small business, \$9,900. Call 931-2828. 2 2 27

**Commercial for Sale**

**COMMERCIAL:** Office building on Madison Ave. Very good location. Contract for deed. Call 877-1900. Abrams Realty 1. 3 9 24

**Tavern For Sale**

One of the best taverns made in Madison County. Will trade for rental property or contract for deed.

**Carl Hoffman Realty**

877-5977

**1837 DELMAR:** Over 4,000 sq. ft. 2nd floor, 2nd floor, 500 sq. ft. ideal for small apartments, basement. Terms to suit. Lueders Realtors, call 877-0388. 3 1 31

## Homes for Sale

**34 ACRES:** 4-bedroom split level, brick home, two fireplaces, central air, garage, 2-car garage, lake. Will finance or divide. Call 797-2567. 4 2 2

**Mobile Homes for Sale**

**90 LIBERTY:** 14x60, stove, refrigerator, carpeted, excellent condition, nice home. Will consider rent with option to buy. Call 797-2569. 5 12 81

**MOBILE HOME:** \$10,000. Call 345-8996. 1 5 26

**62 KIRKWOOD:** has double insulation package, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, central air, carpeted, fireplace, porch, 16x20 porch. See to appreciate. Call 797-6984. 5 12 81

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**SMALL OLDER:** home outside city limits, fenced yard, propane heat, new siding, roof and storm windows. Call 876-2924. 5 2 2

**3-BEDROOM HOME:** air conditioned, carpeted, 1 1/2 bath, central air, fireplace, electric range, draperies and shades, new carpet and stove furnished. Call 931-2824. 5 2 2

**12X40' FURNISHED MOBILE HOME:** home on demand lot with fenced in yard. Call after 5 p.m., 876-4913. 5 2 2

**SPACIOUS:** two bedroom, central air, new insulation, central air and skirting. Free delivery and set up. Call 876-2502. 5 2 2

**14X32' DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME:** three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, living and dining room, \$14,500 firm. Call 876-6267. 5 2 8

## Houses for Rent

**HOUSES FOR RENT:** for rent. Call 877-1900. Abrams Realty 1. 6 7 28

**NEWLY DECORATED small house:** three rooms plus bath, off-street parking, central air, carpeted, new. Located, good location. 2247 (Rear). Grand. Adults preferred, no pets. Call after 5 p.m., for appointment. Call 877-4075. 6 2 2

**ONE BEDROOM GARDEN APARTMENT AND TWO BEDROOM TOWNHOMES**

with ref., stove, garbage disposal, carpeting, central heating & air conditioning.

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS APARTMENTS**

between 20th and Collinsville Hwy. near 54 35 & Route 111. 331-1628 331-4322

**UPSTAIRS APARTMENT:** furnished, 1 1/2 bath, 2nd floor, 876-2741. 7 2 2

**MONTCLAIR APARTMENTS:** one bedroom, refrigerator and stove, disposal, drapes, full carpet, new. Call 876-0204. 6 12 2012

**4-ROOM HOUSE:** West Granite area, \$200 per month plus \$200 deposit. Call 877-0115. References 6 2 6

**4-ROOM HOUSE:** Edgewood, 1 1/2 bath, 2nd floor, 876-0205. Call 856-0116 or 692-0205. 6 2 2

**2-BEDROOM WITH basement:** gas heat, central air, 2nd floor, 876-0205. Call 876-2127. Marshall. Call 452-6140. 6 2 2

**5-ROOM HOUSE:** completely remodeled, fully finished basement, one block from Wilson Park. Carpeted. No pets. Call 876-0388 after 4 p.m. 6 2 2

**5-BEDROOM BRICK house:** carpet, air conditioning, full basement, garage, \$350 a month plus \$350 deposit. Call 877-3960. Park district. No pets. 6 2 2

**SIX ROOMS AND bath:** completely remodeled, fully finished basement, one block from Wilson Park. Carpeted. No pets. Call 876-0388 after 4 p.m. 6 2 2

**2-BEDROOM HOUSE:** nice yard, children welcome. Call 876-0978. 205 Madison. 6 2 2

**FOR RENT:** with option to buy. 4-bedroom brick Cape Cod with 2-car garage, \$500 per month with \$500 deposit. Call 931-0204. 6 2 13

**PRESS-RECORD ADS GET RESULTS**

## HOUSE FOR RENT

Neat, clean, newly remodeled, good area, appliances, washer, dryer, drapes, central air, two bedrooms, basement, garage, fenced yard. Deposit Required. Immediate Occupancy. Call 787-0894 AFTER 6:00

RENT OR lease with option to buy. Close to Wilson Park. 5-room brick home, one finished basement with family room and fenced yard. Let part of your rent help you buy this home. Priced in low 400's. R.W. Star, Inc. call 876-0204. 6 1 19t

**904 ALTON:** Two bedrooms, fully carpeted. Call 931-6808. 6 2 23

**DUPLEX:** Low low utilities, large dining room, kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, double car garage, full basement, many extras including gas burner, \$300 a month plus deposit. Call 931-2331 or 931-3627. 6 2 2

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## Autos for Sale 15

'80 DODGE OMNI 024, auto., air conditioned, AM/FM cassette, excellent condition, \$3,500. Call 977-1134.

'75 CHEVY MONTE Carlo, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned, auto. starts, looks good, very clean, \$1,895. Bee-Land Sales and Service, 1911 Madison Ave. Call 451-5240.

'76 NEWPORT, all options, R.R.A.M. Auto Sales, call 977-1134.

'79 LINCOLN TOWN Car, last of the big Lincolns, AM-FM stereo, air, lots of extras, good condition, \$8,500. Call 877-4407.

'80 STORAGE BUS for sale, cheap. Call 797-6353.

'75 OLDS CUTLASS 2-door hardtop, power steering, power brakes, auto. condition, needs some work, only \$595 as is. Bee-Land Sales and Service, 1911 Madison Ave. Call 451-5240.

'76 MERCURY MONARCH, good shape, power steering, power brakes, auto. 6-cyl., \$2,500. Call 877-6081.

'76 MONTE CARLO, lacquer paint, new brakes, AM/FM stereo, cruise, low mileage, excellent running condition, \$1,695. Call 797-6582.

'77 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, good gas saver, well kept, \$1,695. Bee-Land Sales and Service, 1911 Madison Ave. Call 451-5240.

'75 LTD 4-DOOR, nice car, \$995. R.R.A.M. Auto Sales, call 977-1134.

'83 CUTLASS SUPREME Special Edition, air, power steering, power brakes, cruise control, 16,000 miles. Call 345-2324.

'77 LINCOLN TOWN Car, lacquer paint and tires, low-mileage, low mileage. Call 877-0271.

'78 BRONCO XLT, V-8 auto., lockouts, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned, AM/FM stereo, white spoke wheels, looks and runs good, \$1,195. Bee-Land Sales and Service, 1911 Madison Ave. Call 451-5240.

'78 AMC CONCORD 4-door, auto., air, \$1,495. R.R.A.M. Auto Sales, call 877-6250.

'73 FORD SQUIRT, Calif. 1111, 4-door, P-514. \$78. Toronto, N.Y. '76 Delta Olds, sharp. '78 Fairmont, 6-cyl., auto., air conditioned, nice. Stone's Auto, ½ mile south of Madison. Call 451-6161.

'76 PONTIAC GRAND Prix, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned, auto., clean car, was \$1,995, now \$1,680. Bee-Land Sales and Service, 1911 Madison Ave. Call 451-5240.

'77 FORD MUSTANG, red, nice looking, 6-cyl., auto., 60,500 miles, good tires. \$895. Call 877-3349.

'68 BEETLE, bad engine, make great Baja. \$595. Bee-Land Sales and Service, 1911 Madison Ave. Call 451-5240.

'78 PLYMOUTH HORIZON, air conditioned, 4-speed, door hatchback, one owner, average 27 mpg. Call 451-9261 or 514-5113.

'76 VEGA HATCHBACK, 5-speed, air conditioned, AM/FM radio, cassette, looks and runs good, 20 plus mpg. \$750. Call toll free 800-6578, days 876-4719 evenings.

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## WHEEL ALIGNMENT SPECIAL! 18-95

DEMSEY ADAMS 451-9211

\$20 SALE on rebuilt car and truck starters and alternators with 30-day guarantee. Call 797-6376.

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\$150 install, \$225 We also rebuild motors. Call 877-5305 or 451-9581.

AMOCO ATLAS '48 month battery, four weeks old, never used, \$35. Call 451-9211.

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION from '75 Buick 350 with drive shaft, \$50; 2-wheel trailer frame, \$20. Call 876-4859.

'85 AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, fits '72 Mercury passenger car, \$50. Call 479-4892.

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## Autos Wanted 20

## SPEEDWAY SALVAGE PAYS \$70 FOR JUNK CARS DELIVERED \$60 PICKED UP 876-3366

ACROSS FROM INTERNATIONAL DRIVEWAY

WRECKED CARS wanted: \$200 buyers, \$50 to \$1,000 for wrecked cars, trucks and tractors. Special high prices for '73 to '83 model year cars. Joe Johnson, 1-233-1191, anytime.

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## WE BUY CARS! GRANITE CHRYSLER 51st &amp; Grand 876-7733

AUTO AND TRUCK wanted: \$20 and up, \$75 and up. Also misc. items. Call 877-3367.

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Days: 271-4300 or 234-4575

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## Trucks and Vans 16

'71 FORD PICKUP, rebuilt engine, rebuilt front end, four new tires, AM/FM cassette stereo. Call 452-5530.

'79 CHEVY ¾-TON 4x4, lockouts, new tires, new trans., new radio, new and show, new brakes like new snow plow with power anglers, best offer. Call 797-6333.

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'78 CHEVY ½-TON pickup, 4-cyl., 3-speed, auto. 4WD. Call 877-4250.

'76 CHEVY HEAVY half, 6-cyl. stick, power steering, new exhaust, new front fenders, runs good, good work truck. \$975. Call 931-1681.

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CLERK TYPIST: Granite City branch of St. Louis based company has an immediate opening for a full time key typist. Duties must be able to type 60 WPM. Office machine usage small switchboard, 10 key adding machine, dot matrix printer. Applicants should send a confidential resume to: Box 31 c/o Press-Record. EOE. 24 2 2

NEWSBOYS or GIRLS Neighborhood Routes Apply

Granite City News 1630 Rector State St. or Call 876-6050 Mon., Thurs., Sat.

EARN EXTRA money now. Sell Avon. Call 876-1193. 24 2 3

HAIR STYLIST: Rent your own station or work on commission. Call 831-5359. 24 2 2

LAB TECHNICIAN needed full time in physicians office. Send resume to Box #30, c/o Press-Record. 24 1 19d

A GOLDEN opportunity with friendly home parties. Sell largest line of gifts, toys and home decorations in party plan. Openings for men, women and dealers. Earn free trips and cash. Party plan experience helpful. Call phone necessary. Call collect 518-899-4429. 24 2 6

LEGAL SECRETARY: Light shorthand with excellent typing plus legal experience. \$200.00 per week. Granite City Employment Agency, 2023 Edison. Call 877-4640. 24 2 6

SECURITY GUARD: Training course, 30 hour armed guard, travel, confinement. Starting Feb. 13. Call 1-234-5500. 24 2 2

TRAVEL AGENCY expanding outside sales staff, sell travel, commissions plus travel benefits. Call 1-234-4221. 24 2 2

SECRETARY: Work experience plus shorthand, \$900-\$1,199, fee paid. Granite City Employment Agency, 2023 Edison. Call 877-4640. 24 2 2

JOB OVERSEAS: big money fast, \$20,000 to \$50,000 per year. Call 716-842-6000, ext. 2122. 24 2 6

MEDICAL ASSISTANT: part time including Saturdays, rapid typist, good spelling and handwriting. Bookkeeping. Send resume. Box 33, c/o Press-Record. 24 2 9

PAY OFF Christmas bills now. Sell Avon. Call 876-4193. 24 2 9

MODELS: Male, female pretteens needed for winter/spring fashions, runway photography, TV, model or train. Call Mrs. Hathaway, Model Management, 2023 Edison. 24 2 6

MATURE CHRISTIAN lady to watch six year old in evening, 25th and Edison. Call 452-2370, mornings. 24 2 2

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HOLD & Sons Tree Service: Trimming, toppling, removal. Also shrubbery work. Insured. Free estimates. Call 876-8844. 25 2 27

ED'S PLUMBING: leaks fixed, faucets and toilets installed, etc. Call 877-8844. 25 2 9

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HAVE DUMP truck. Removal of dirt, rock, sand, slag. Also, tree stumps, removal. Call Don Adams, 931-1693. 25 2 27

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EXTERMINATING, Wade's Pest Control, \$3 per room, six month guarantee. Complete our pest control guarantees. We are trying to be the largest, just the best. Call 876-5237. 25 2 2

WET BASEMENTS MADE DRY Guaranteed. Underwater Construction Co., Inc., Granite City, Ill. Phone 1-664-0280 or 1-664-2551

DON'T WAIT till April, call Tax Savers for appraisals. 25 2 2

BELL'S TREE Service: Dangerous trees safely removed or trimmed. Insured. Free estimates. Chepewin town. Franklin. Call 876-6937. 25 2 27

TRASH HAULING of any kind. Call 876-6937. 25 2 27

UPHOLSTERY AND repair work done, free estimates. Pick up and delivery. Call Carol's Upholstery, 876-4225. 25 2 22

CHILD CARE, infant-5 years, 10 years experience, near Wilson School. Call 876-1316. 25 2 6

TREES, SHRUBS trimmed and pruned. Same day service. Fully insured. Call 877-5334 or 876-5330. 25 2 9

WALLPAPER HUNG, \$6 per roll, \$10 bath and kitchen. Work guaranteed. Call 876-4790. 25 2 13

REMODELING: Kitchens, baths, rooms, additions, siding, decks, drywall and finish work. Call 877-2225. 25 2 27

CARL'S HAULING: Anything, anytime. Call 877-7098. 25 2 6

S. SHAFFER Truck and Tractor Service: All types caterpillar work, backhoe work, fine yard leveling and grading, haul dirt, rock, sand, snow removal. 25 2 29

TWO MEN need work, hauling, plumbing, construction work, electrical work, residential and mechanical work. Call 876-1465 ask for Jim. 25 2 27

APPLIANCE REPAIR: Free estimates on repair of washer, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, microwave ovens and dishwashers. Pay by parts and labor. For appt. B&H, 451-1232. 25 2 30

MAIDS TO ORDER: cleaning team, reliable, fast service at reasonable rates. Call 877-3938 or 518-2157. 25 2 27

TREES AND shrubs trimmed and removed. Call 931-8186. 25 2 9

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DAVE'S HEATING: Clean, repair service, 24 hour, reasonable. Call 876-7365. 25 2 13

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HAULING: Handyman, no job, no unemployment. Odd jobs will do and haul anything you want. All kinds of jobs, dirt, rock, trash, cleanups, professional furniture moving, painting, exterior and interior, remodeling, removing, tree trimming, insulated, bonded. Call 876-8668, 876-8456. 25 2 29

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HAVE DUMP truck, driveways spread with rock, old roofing, trash, haul. Call 931-3189, 712-7120. 25 2 6

UNEMPLOYED MAN wants odd jobs. Call 876-3669. 25 2 2

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## Memorials 32

IN LOVING memory of my dear wife EVA RICE, Feb. 19, 1983. On Oct. 1, 1983, she passed away and sad day it was when I loved her was called away. God took her home it was His will, within my heart she lived still. — Sadie RICE, loved by son, JOSEPH RICE. 32 2 2

IN MEMORY of my dear beloved husband. I have lost my life's companion, the life I had, the love I have, every day I miss him more, as I walk this life alone. No one knows the silent heart aches, only those who have had the gift of grace. I bare in silence for the one I loved so well, I never knew that hearts could ache with such a bitter pain, longing for a valid excuse to keep his voice again, I never knew that nights could be so lonely, cold and dim, for I have learned so many things since losing him. If all the world was mine to give, I would give it all and more, to see his face I loved so well, to greet me at my door. I am longing for heaven and you. Wife 32 2 2

## Legals 33

In The Circuit Court For The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County - Edwardsville, Illinois WESTAMERICA MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,

v.-  
JOHN A. PASDECK, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN A. PASDECK, LINDA S. PASDECK, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA S. PASDECK, RAYMOND JOSEPH SCHULTZ, SALLY R. SCHULTZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SEARS, ROEBUCK & COMPANY, and UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Defendants.

No. 82-CH-5

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, JOHN A. PASDECK, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN A. PASDECK, LINDA S. PASDECK, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA S. PASDECK, RAYMOND JOSEPH SCHULTZ, SALLY R. SCHULTZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SEARS, ROEBUCK & COMPANY, and UNKNOWN OWNERS. Defendants in the above-named suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Edwardsville, Illinois by the said Plaintiff against you described as follows to wit:

The Southerly One-half of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4 in Block 8 in Yourees Colonial Subdivision, according to the plan thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 55, in Madison County, Illinois.

Commonly known as: 2224 Idaho, Granite City, Illinois, and which said mortgage was made by RAYMOND JOSEPH SCHULTZ, SALLY R. SCHULTZ, his wife to WESTAMERICA MORTGAGE COMPANY, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Madison County, Edwardsville, Illinois as Document #239794.

And for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above-named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit Madison County in the City of Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before the first day of March, 1984, a default may be entered against you at anytime after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Dated: January 24th, 1984.

WILLARD V. PORTELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Madison County, IL

CODIS AND ASSOCIATES

Attorney for Plaintiff

1 S. 376 Summit Avenue,

Suite 2A

Oakbrook Terrace,

Illinois 60181

(312) 629-9444

No. 1 33 1 26; 2 2 9

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice of Proposed Changes in Service of the Patron's American Water Company - Interurban District

Illinois-American Water Company - Interurban District hereby gives notice to its patrons that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission proposed changes in its rates for water service in the Cities of East Alton, Granite City, Alton, Venice and Centreville, Villages of National City, Fairmont City, Brooklyn, Saugatuck, Washington Park, Alton, Carlinville, and Pontoon Beach, and Townships of Caneen, St. Clair, and Stoekey, and surrounding areas, all located in the Counties of St. Clair and Madison.

The increase also affects water sold by the District for resale to Pontoon Beach Water District and Mitchell Water District in Madison County, City of Fallon, Village of Caseyville, Village of Dupo, Commodifieds of Cahokia, Village of Shiloh and Village of Millstadt, St. Clair County, and City of Monroe in Monroe County.

It is proposed that gross revenues be increased approximately fifteen and eighty-two thousand dollars per month (one percent).

The District is proposing no increase in rates for public or private fire protection services. The increase in rates to all other classes of customers will vary depending upon the amount of water used and the cost of rendering that particular service.

A copy of the proposed change in rate schedules will be available by any interested party at the business offices of the District.

All parties interested in this matter may communicate with respect thereto either directly from the District or from the Secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Illinois-American Water Company C. W. Overahl Treasurer 33 1 26; 2 2 9

No. 98 State of Illinois In The Circuit Court Of The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County - In Probate

In the Matter of the estate of: CLEON E. STATTON, SR., Deceased.

No. 82-P-739

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given of the death of CLEON E. STATTON, SR., Letters of Probate issued on December 29, 1983 to E. Statton, Jr., P.O. Box 141, Westmont, Illinois 60559 as Executor, whose address is 100 North Brittingham, 411 North Seventh Street, Suite 1215, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Madison County Courthouse, Edwardsburg, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of issuance of letters, or any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative or to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

KOHN, SHANDS, ELBERT, GIANOLAKIS & GILKINS

Mark A. Brittingham

411 North Seventh St., #215

St. Louis, Missouri 63101

(314) 241-3963

No. 99 33 1 26; 2 2 9

## PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separately sealed bids will be received by Belleville Area College for the purchase of an automobile. Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time. Specifications in the Business Office.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in bidding and to accept the bid that in our judgment best serves the interest of the College.

No. 12 33 1 26; 2 2 1

## IN The Circuit Court Of Madison County Chancery Division THE TALMAN HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS AS SUCCESSOR TO UNITY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

vs.  
JOHN R. BOSTON, ET AL.)

No. 82-CH-201

## NOTICE OF SIGHTING WHILE NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that in pursuance of a Judgment heretofore

entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on October 1, 1983, Emily C. Madigan, Sheriff of Madison County, Illinois, will on Thursday the 16th day of February, 1984, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., at the front steps of the County Courthouse, in the City of Edwardsburg, Illinois, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder of cash all and singular the following personal property, all personal property and real estate in said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

Lot 25 and 26 in Block 4 in Morris Addition No. 2, a Subdivision in the Southeast Quarter of the Second Quarter Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Book B of Plats, page 10, in Madison County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 2314 E. 24th Street, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, all improvements thereto and fixtures attached to our used in connection with said premises.

Dated, Edwardsburg, Illinois this -- day of January, A.D. 1984.

JAMES J. REEVE

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69 W. Washington Street

Chicago, Illinois 60602

No. 8 33 2 6 9

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## CLAIM NOTICE

State of Illinois

In The Circuit Court

Of The

Third Judicial Circuit

Of The

Probate Division

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

WILLIAM MILTON WORTHEN a/k/a MILTON W.

WORTHEN DECEASED

No. 84-P-26

Notice is given of the

death of the above.

Date Letters Were

Issued: 1-16-84

E. C. OHLER

Administrator: Milton Bud Worthen

Attorney: Eric Robertson, Lueders, Robertson & Konzen, P.O. Box 735, Granite City, IL 62040

Probate Division, County Courthouse, in Edwardsburg, Illinois, within 6 months of the day of issuance of letters, and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claims, if any, must be mailed or delivered to the executor-administrator and to the attorney.

No. 84-P-26

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby

given that on March 1, 1984

beginning on the second day in the Circuit Court

for the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois, I will file my Petition in said Court asking for a change of name from Elizabeth Theis, to that of Elizabeth Worthen, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

PLATETED AT Granite City, Illinois, this 29th day of January, 1984.

ELIZABETH THEIS

CALLIS &

HARTMAN, P.C.

1304 N. Main Street

Granite City, IL 62040

(618) 452-1323

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PRESS-RECORD ADS

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## GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT BID NOTICE

The Granite City Park District will be accepting sealed bids for the following items: Sporting Goods Equipment, Post Supplies, and Concession Supplies. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. C.S.T., Wednesday, February 22, 1984 at the office of the Secretary of the Granite City Park District, 1304 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

Specifications for the above may be obtained at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. C.S.T., Monday, February 6, 1984. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof due to waiver of technicalities.

All prices are to be quoted F.O.B., Willow Park, Benton and Oregon Streets, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

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When returning bid, please mail envelope with appropriate title of item which is being bid upon along with the following address:

Grants Park District  
P.O. Box 1000  
Secretary  
1304 Niedringhaus Avenue  
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Bids will be opened during the meeting of the board of Park Commissioners which will be held at the park office, located in Wilson Park, on February 22, 1984. This meeting is open to the public.

The Granite City Park District is exempt from Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax.

No. 9 33 2 2 6 9

## Education conference to set goals for state legislation

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University of Illinois President Stanley Ikenberry and former State Rep. Glenn Schneider will serve as conference co-moderators. Schneider also is a high school teacher.

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**Hospital notes**

Among the patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center were:  
 Jan. 27—Tracey Harrell, Venice; Crystal Hargrove and Tiffany Cigelske, both of Granite City.  
 Jan. 28—Charles Parkinson and Russell Stager, both of Granite City; Myron James, Venice; Ben Earley, Fidelity, Ill.; Ivy Wiley.

Jan. 29—Nancy Holt and Joseph Stephens, Mount Olive.

Jan. 24—James Heard, Madison; Michael Kortzala, Aubrey Blackwell, Anthony Perkins, Candis Blacklascuk, Mary Merz, William Rody, all of Granite City.

Jan. 23—Delbert Angle, Pat Brantley, Jerry Cobb, Robert Pouch, Jerry Weaver, Marlee Beaver, all of Granite City; Darlene Hardman, Madison; Lila Wallings, Collinsville; Georgia Davis, Cahokia.

Jan. 22—Goldie Keyel, Madison; Kenneth Archer, Wilma Wallace, Mabel Dacus, Angela Holik, Betty Kendall, Sherry Sellers, all of Granite City; Sharon Purdy, Collinsville.

Jan. 20—Emmanuel Jones, Kimberly Endicott and Lottie Cox, all of Madison; Tommy Schmidt and Robert Harper, both of Granite City; Kirk Webster, Bachtown.

Jan. 19—Christine Cox and Helen Latchford, both of Granite City.

Jan. 17—Pauline Richert,

**Upcoming events****Entertainment**

**THE GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL BAND** will present its second concert of the season at 8 o'clock tonight in the school cafeteria. William Hartman, instructor, French horn at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, will be the featured soloist. Admission is by season ticket or single admission price. The public is being invited to attend.

**ORIGINAL DANCE** works choreographed by students from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Carbondale will perform the 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. show Saturday, Feb. 24, in the communications building theater at SU. The 14 dances will range from classical ballet to abstract modern pieces. Tickets are \$2.50, and reservation information is available by calling 1-692-2773. Free parking will be available behind the theater on nights of the performances.

**SALEM DANCERS** will showcase its dancers in a program to start at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5. About 100 students will participate. Admission is \$2. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. The public is being invited to attend.

**Bridal fair**

"**BRIDAL FAIR '84**" will be presented from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. The event will include wedding gown modeling at 2:30 p.m. Local businesses will have exhibitors' booths, where guests may register for gifts and prizes. Admission is free.

**Dinners**

**ST. ELIZABETH PARISH** will host a fish fry from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, in the school cafeteria, Pontoon and Johnson roads. The price will be \$3 for an adult plate and \$2 for a children's plate. Sandwiches will be \$1.75. Carryouts will be available.

**SS. CYRIL & METHODY** Church, 4770 Maryville St., will conduct a fish fry from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3. Dinner will include a choice of catfish fillets, hush and french fries or Fasole beans. Dinners will cost \$3.50. Sandwiches will be \$1.75. Carryouts will be available.

**A PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE** breakfast-brunch will be served from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Granite City Elks Lodge, 1328 Niedringhaus Ave. Tickets for the all-you-can-eat brunch will be \$2.75 for adults and \$2 for children. Tickets may be purchased from any Elks member or at the door. Ticket information is available by calling 676-9530.

**Scouting event**

**THE ANNUAL CAHOKIA MOUND COUNCIL SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER** will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Granite City Township Hall. Reservations are necessary to attend.

**Crafts for children**

**VALENTINE'S DAY** will be the theme for the Granite City Public Library's craft fair and craft session to take place from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the main library, 2001 Delmar Ave. The class is free and open to children age 6 and older. Those interested in further information may call 876-0550.

**Senior events**

"**AN EVENING OF BINGO**" will be hosted for area seniors by the Granite City Council of Seniors at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave. The event will take place from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6. Light refreshments will be featured. There will be no admission charge.

**Swimming lessons**

**THE YMCA** will begin swimming lessons and water exercise classes for people of all ages, 6 months to senior citizens, on Monday, Feb. 6. Those interested may contact the YMCA office at 876-7200. Class space is limited.

**Office tips for women**

"**WOMEN AT WORK: Applied Assertiveness Training**" will be the topic of an all-day workshop to be offered Saturday, Feb. 4, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The class will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Mississippi-Illinois Room on the second floor of the Union Office Center. The workshop will teach women how to mannerly ask for a raise and how to manage office conflicts. Advanced registration is required, and the fee is \$25. Those interested in further information may call 1-692-3210.

**Campaign workshop**

**THE PROCEDURE** for filling required campaign contribution reports will be explained in a workshop to be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Illinois Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring St., Springfield. Madison County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowlers said all area candidates, political committees and interested citizens are invited to attend.

**Citizen involvement**

**THE GRANITE CITY CHEMICAL PEOPLE** Task Force will meet at 7:30 tonight at Tri-City Park Tabernacle, 3400 Maryville Road. The group plans to make members aware of side effects associated with all types of drug abuse. The group also will explain what items and speakers are available for drug-related programs. The meeting is open to the general public. Those interested in further information may call 931-1405 or 931-4500.

**VOTERS** not already registered to vote may register from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at Green's Confectionery, 2500 Denver St. The registration will qualify voters to participate in the upcoming March 20 primary.



**FROHARDT STUDENTS.** Third graders assemble to exhibit musical instruments they created and demonstrated during a special assembly at the school. Front row from left, Kim Soule, Sargas Mardarid, Second row, Rosalie Matlock, Wally Milton, Tommy Schmidt, Shawn Nicholson, Ed Shofer, Jeff McKittrick. Third row, Mike Jones, Marty Wolfe, Emilee Bailey, Danny Smith, Dusty Shipman, Adena Reisinger, Mark Hagston. Fourth row, Jamie Pomeroy, Christina Hulsey, Jim Cox, Philip Hamilton, Brent Golden, Jason Blair, Cindy Fisher, Ian Hildreth.



**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.** Frohardt School students display their handmade musical instruments. During a special assembly they demonstrated the instrument and explained how it is used to make music. Front row from left, Jason Krause, Jeff Justice and Jimmy Clutts. Back row, George Roethemeyer, Jeff Malone, Jimmy Stodnick, Larry Davis, Christine Martin and Tommy Seegers.



**MUSICIANS** and craftsmen ready to play their hand-made instruments in conjunction with a project designed by Mrs. Pat Michaeloff, vocal music teacher at Frohardt School. Front row from left, David Badgett, Jeremy Reuter, David Fielding, Shelly Hoffman, Jessica Malone. Second row, Jennifer Simon, Michelle Knox, Robert Hefner, Suchon Tulyasathien, Donna DeLay, Bonnie Hawley, Charlene Pearman, Alice Smith, Stacie Ahlers, Patrick Jesse Lee, Third row, Jennifer Heater, Matthew Stinson, Danny Petersen, Travis Stroder, Jonathan Duff, Brett Barron, J. B. Andersen, Billy Campbell, Tim Ozanich, Amanda Stack.

## Democrats sure to retain control of county board

By BILL WINTER  
*of the Press-Record*

If February's primaries, can March be far behind? The 1984 Illinois primary election is approaching rapidly, and one of the more confident political predictions is that Democrats will retain control of the Madison County Board.

Unless an overwhelming volume of write-in voting takes place March 20 or in November, Democrats' current 26-3 margin on the county legislative body can rise at the most to 27-2 or decrease at the most to 23-6.

Fourteen four-year terms are to be decided. Two years ago, 15 persons were elected for four years and 14 had to settle for two-year terms to reach high staggered terms following redistricting.

Of the carryover half of the board not involved in this year's balloting, 13 members are Democrats and two are Republicans.

Among the 1984 primary pairings is a contest for the Democratic nomination in County Board District 23 between the incumbent member, Roderick Bauder of Madison, and Garrett of Madison. Bauder defeated Garrett in a three-way primary in 1980.

Also attracting Democratic primary opposition is District 15, with incumbent George A. Schmittling running against Daniel R. Donohoo.

In District 16, where Republican Jim Henke seeks renomination, the Democratic contenders are Edwardsville Township Supervisor Robert C. Stille, vice-chairman of the county Democratic party, and Wayne R. Schrage.

Five Quad-Citians on the Madison County Board have terms extending until 1988. They are Chairman Nelson Hagnauer of Granite City in District 20, Morris W. Miles of Mitchell in 16, William B. Webb of Granite City in 19, Vasil Eftimoff of Granite City in 21 and Donald C. Rea of Pontoon Beach in 25. All are Democrats.

Other holdover members are Republicans Homer Henke in Four and William Aery in 10, and Democrats Alan Dutton in Two, Jack Frandsen in Three, William R. Haine in Eight, Charles R. Burns in 11, Rudolph Papia in 14, Nick J. Hamilos in 26, Michael Semanis in 27 and Frank Lived in 29.

Republicans seeking nominations in 1984 aside from Board Member Hanks are Elmer J. Luber, who lost a close election in District One, and Jack Franzen in Five, and Michael H. Collier, an employee of the state's attorney's office, in Nine.

TAKE-AM-FM SCANNER

An AM-FM four-channel scanner in a grey case was stolen from the auto of Barbara Hogue, 1667 Third St., Madison, while the vehicle was parked in the 2200 block of Delmar Avenue this week.



**A LION WELCOME** to the village of Pontoon Beach is given to the new convenience store addition to Ronne's Sunoco at 3940 Pontoon Road. From the left is Lions Club of Pontoon Beach greeter Alex Malynski and club President Barry Durbin; Ronnie Martin, business owner; and Lion Bob Lipscomb, chairman of the greeters' committee.

There is no March opposition for the four Republicans on the ballot seeking board posts.

For the other 10 board posts being decided this year, no Republicans filed. But there could be write-ins, or the party could enter candidates for the Nov. 6 general election.

Democrats have at least one candidate for every board nomination in 1984.

Democratic incumbents running unopposed in the primary include District One's Harold D. Byers, the 1980 winner over Luber, and Five's Robert L. Copley, the 1982 victor over Beane.

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